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By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, January 18, 1938. 12227

JOHN PUNTON BASTON

Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of the above who died at Shanghai on the 4th day of December 1937 should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned the Solicitors for Bertha Ada Baston the sole Executrix named in the last Will of the said deceased to whom a Grant of Probate of the said will has been granted on or before the 27th day of March 1938 after which time the said Bertha Ada Baston intends to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been received by the undersigned AND NOTICE IS THEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

HANSONS,
Solicitors for Bertha Ada Baston
39 Peking Road, Shanghai.
Shanghai, January 21, 1938. 12141

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C. W. RAYDEN, *Secretary*,
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January 25, 1938.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary
Shanghai, January 22, 1938.
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28 Norwegian Soc. mtg., French Club, 7.30 p.m.
28 Shai. Rowing Club ann. gen. mtg., 5.30
29 "Tosca", Shanghai Opera
30 "Tosca", Matinee, Shanghai Opera, 2.15
30 Theosop. radio talk, XQHB, 820 kc., 7.45
30 S. M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
31 For. Y. Blood Transfusion Service Meeting, 6
31 Exhibition Hockey Match, Kiaochow Park, 2.45

FEBRUARY

1 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
7 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
8 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
10 Polish Ladies Charity Bridge/Mahjonng For. Y.M.C.A., Tel. 71815, 2.30
14 Cath. School Old Boys' Assn. Mtg.
15 For. Y. Lect., Dr. R. F. Fitch, 8.30
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, January 13, 1938. 11967

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Looting in Progress

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SIR,—I have now returned to Hongkew and am every day distressed by the sight of Japanese soldiers looting foreigners' houses. This morning I saw brass bedsteads, marble-topped washingstands, chairs, and other household goods carried away. This afternoon there were soldiers loading up trucks with furniture outside Chinese houses.

I may add that Japanese patrols did nothing to stop this looting, and Japanese and Sikhs in the uniform of the Shanghai Municipal Police seemed equally helpless.

RAMONA.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

KINGDOM OF GOD

A Sermon Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In an article appearing in your esteemed journal yesterday, certain questionable statements about the Kingdom of God were made by the Rev. Father Leo. F. McGreal, and I shall be grateful indeed if you will allow me to compare them with the pronouncements of the Bible on the same subject.

First, it is suggested that the reverend gentleman's statement "The Kingdom of Christ is a spiritual kingdom," is hardly in accord with Holy Writ. Thus to spiritualize the Kingdom would be to reject the plain purport of the writings of both the major and the minor prophets, and would tend to set at naught the covenants of the Almighty to Abraham with regard to the land which he and his seed shall possess. The Old Testament abound in prophecies in connection with the millenial reign of the Messiah on earth, prophecies which cannot possibly apply to a spiritual kingdom. Christ Himself says: "Blessed are the meek, for the shall inherit the earth."

Secondly, the Bible does not seem to support the contention that Christ is "continuing" the work of salvation. This work was fully completed at the Cross—Christ Himself testifies: "It is finished."

Thirdly, the Bible specifically rejects the notion that money has anything to do either with salvation or with the setting up of the Kingdom of God. In many quarters the cold proposition is sent broadcast that, if we only had the money; the world might be converted in this generation. How different it was on the first Day of Pentecost, when through the instrumentality of the Holy Spirit, Who is not mentioned once in Father McGreal's article, about three thousand souls were added to the church, and this without the expenditure of a penny.

I am not writing this to disparage the excellent work done by the Catholic missions but, as an earnest Bible student, I must raise my voice against the suggestion that filthy lucre (or the devil's dung, as Papini terms it) can possibly have anything to do with inaugurating the Kingdom of God under Christ which He in due time shall set up when He returns in glory to rule the nations with a rod of iron.

BIBLE STUDENT.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

BY SAPAJOU

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S.M.C. INDUSTRIAL SECTION

The Final Article of the Industrial Section Report Deals Mainly With Accidents

IN the concluding part of the report, reference is made to the index of safety in industrial accidents, and it is stated that the stoppage of work in factories in August and the subsequent re-opening on a reduced scale during the remaining months of the year has rendered the usual accident report non-comparable with other years. There were 1752 accidents reported during the first seven months, and 1976 during the twelve months of 1937, as against 2200 in 1936. The fact that there were only 224 accidents reported for the last five months of the year provides in itself an index of what the hostilities did to industry.

The proportional increase for normal months over the 1936 figure has been partially due to better reporting, the procedure now having become more or less automatic in the main agencies supplying information.

As in past years accident reports have been supplied by the Police and Fire Departments, the hospitals and in some cases by the factories themselves. Again the hospitals were chiefly responsible for the assistance given, 1138 reports having been sent in by them. This is a considerable increase on the figure of 1368 for the whole twelve months of 1936.

Following the procedure already established, each of these accidents has been investigated and where feasible preventive measures have been requested. Experience gained over the last three years has enabled inspectors to deal more readily with situations as they arise. During the portion of the year under review, there were 51 cases which had fatal consequences as against 95 for the whole of 1936 and 104 for 1935. There was a rise in the number of women injured, 212 cases having been reported as against 103 in 1936 and 106 in 1935. This is accounted for by the large number—101—who were gassed in one incident. The cause in this case was leaking ammonia in a cold storage plant.

There were 18 deaths from falls, nine of which took place on buildings under construction. As in the past, falling has again proved to be the largest single cause for fatal accidents in Shanghai. And again the textile industry shows up as being the industry in which most fatal accidents take place, eight textile workers having been killed during the period under survey.

Eight workers met their death by accident while engaged in transport duties. Six were fatally injured in machinery and metal product trades. Of workers injured, the largest age category is that of 14-19.

Of the 1752 accidents recorded 553 were associated with power driven machinery. There were eight fatalities. For the twelve months of 1936 there were 649 out of a total 2,200. also with eight fatalities.

Electrical Accidents

There were five fatal accidents due to defective cables and flexibles, this number being two more than the total number recorded for 1936. Accidents in this category represent the majority of those which took place. The total number of accidents reported for the seven months period was 21 as against 56 for the whole of the preceding year.

Accidents on Buildings

There has been a greater proportion of workers fatally injured while engaged in the building trade than there was last year, there being 20 fatalities and 105 injuries for seven months as against 11 fatalities and 133 injuries for the twelve months of 1936. Again the absence of proper safeguards in scaffolding led to a number of fatal accidents, fifteen of the twenty workers killed having come to their death as the result of falls.

Transport

That 118 accidents were found to be due to transport work, though only two of these were fatal. This is against the 263 reported in 1936 of which number 16 were fatal.

Rules for Steam Plant Installations

The report then deals with the rules for steam plant installations which have been enforced by the Council since October 1, 1936. Between that date and August 15, 1937, application for identification numbers was made in respect of 260 steam boilers, 11 hotwater boilers, and one ammonia pressure system. The first emphasis in enforcement was upon boilers, and, in the first instance, on those boilers largely of Chinese ownership which were known to have been manufactured locally without the supervision of a qualified engineer and of plate for whose satisfactory quality no evidence is available. Notification was served on foreign firms who had been accustomed to have regular inspection, and a request was made for compliance with the rules. Registration of boilers known to have been insured and regularly inspected was however permitted to be postponed until the due inspection date. Considering, however, that this report covers the first year of application of the rules, the fact that 286 steam boilers have actually been under supervision, even if the work of repair has not yet been completed, represents a considerable progress.

In any reform, gradual application is imperative. Hence a first emphasis has been made on boilers, and a tacit postponement where asked for and for the time being, of enforcement of the rules as applying to steam piping and to other vessels under pressure in the plant. Hence also, locations of boilers which are not considered satisfactory have been "temporarily approved." Better an inspected boiler in an unsatisfactory location than an uninspected one. It must be left for the next few years to induce owners of boilers which are situated in alley way houses to move to more suitable premises. To attempt to achieve this an inspection of boilers in a first year of enforcement would have been to fail in both.

Experimental Class

In May, an initial experimental class of boiler attendants was gathered together. It consisted of twenty members, employed by twenty factories and eight industries. The course consisted of twelve lectures and demonstrations. It was made possible through the voluntary and interested services of three Chinese supervising engineers registered with the Council, Messrs. T. S. King, Y. C. Lee and Yenson Hu, to whom the thanks of the Industrial Section have been expressed. A statement that they have attended the class was prepared for each of the boiler-minders.

This experimental class showed the value of the instruction provided. Of importance, apart from the factual information imparted, has been the development of a "safety consciousness" in the minds of the class members. This psychological factor is perhaps as important as any other in working towards the goal of greater safety.

A second class with 35 members, boiler attendants from factories in the Western district, began its meetings under the tuition of the same engineers in December, 1937. With the problem of supervision of boilers reduced by the numbers of industrial plants temporarily or permanently out of operation due to hostilities, it should be possible to provide, during 1938, for the instruction of virtually all the boiler attendants in factories which will operate. Material progress can be made toward a goal which will permit only those attendants to fire boilers in the Settlement who have been instructed in the safety principles involved.

In 1937 there was prepared a fourth study, the contribution of Dr. B. S. Platt of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research covering "Lead and Antimony in relation to the Health of the Worker and of the Community." This covered a survey of factories and workshops in the International Settlement in which these metals are in use. The health hazards from antimony to which the workers in the latter undertakings are exposed become in turn the health hazards of the community which uses enamelled ware manufactured under certain conditions. Hostilities prevented the final issue of the study, which, however, when published will add to the series and begin to build for Shanghai and for China an accurate scientific knowledge of the local situation. So far as research workers are concerned, the fact that until recently there has been little official concern with the health conditions in factories, provides a laboratory of study where the crude health results, unmitigated by the requirements of authorities, may be seen.

Diet of Workers

Initial investigations in 1936 showed that many young apprentices were not only not kept well, but were the victims of dietary deficiency diseases such as beri-beri, as definite in their effects as the diseases of bacillary origin.

The clinical findings of Dr. B. S. Platt over some years in respect of this range of disease indicated that a large proportion of the patients seeking the assistance of the special research ward in the hospital were apprentices and others of the artisan class. Accordingly a survey was made of many shops employing apprentices, with startling results. Signs of dietary deficiency were widespread. It was therefore decided that the Industrial Section would collaborate with the Lester Institute in securing the co-operation of factory owners and in the operation of a small diet kitchen, in which apprentices would be fed at no greater cost than their masters were accustomed to pay, with the object of demonstrating whether it was possible to eliminate beri-beri not only in any of its minor manifestations, but certainly in its grosser forms which are so frequently fatal. Actual food supplied and those overhead costs comparable with those of the supplier of factory food showed that the boys were fed at an average cost of $4.80 per boy per month.

For more than six months, including six weeks of summer weather, it was recorded that there was no sign of beri-beri in any of the 75 boys being fed. Boys in neighbouring factories were found to be suffering from deficiency diseases, and considering that in 1936 many boys had to be taken to hospital out of the factories whose workers were fed in the kitchen in 1937, this outcome is most satisfactory. The basis of the experiment is the fact that the country habit of storing rice in the husk, and dehusking only that portion which is necessary for the food of the family for the day, no longer holds for city life. Rice is dehusked in the country and transported unhusked to the city, to save haulage costs. In consequence the fats present in the "Silver skin" of the rice become rancid, and in order to make the rice palatable, it must be washed. With the washing disappear the essential vitamin contents which act as deterrents to dietary deficiency disease. The experiment was designed to prove that, if rice were stored in the husk, and freshly dehusked immediately prior to use, it became unnecessary to wash it, and the vitamin content therefore remained to prevent the onslaught of disease. Though by August 10 only one third of the experimental group remained, due to the withdrawal from the city of the others because of approaching hostilities, sufficient time had already elapsed to prove the thesis. The success of the experiment is undoubted. It gives to the Industrial Section an important instrument of education. When, in future, a visit to a workshop shows young workers with legs swollen so that they are unable to stand up, with a probable enlarged heart condition frequently resulting in total collapse and death, it will be possible to indicate the preventive means.

P. H. Department and Hygiene

The efforts of the Public Health Department in two directions has made an important contribution toward a more hygienic condition in small factory premises. Prior to the Chinese New Year, notifications were issued to workshops requiring a whitewashing of the premises and a general cleaning away of debris. Advantage was taken of the habit of the workshop to prepare the premises for the New Year. In future it is expected to use this procedure, and it is hoped, with even better results. A second direction of effort was in the provision of latrine accommodation in small workshops. The fact that many of these are in premises not originally designed for industrial uses, and therefore without adequate sanitary accommodation, has meant that a very unsanitary situation had developed. Provision of cheap accommodation of the type devised by the Department has an important bearing on the possibilities of future installation.

The Public Health Department also assisted in conducting experiments in freeing the crowded sleeping quarters of small industrial premises from infestation by bed bugs. Fatigue resulting from loss of sleep and inadequate rest can be an important factor in that lack of co-ordination which contributes to the incidence of industrial accidents. Fatigue, too, is a factor predisposing to the ill effects of dietary deficiency. The infestation is however extremely difficult to eradicate. The importance of the experiments conducted by the Public Health Department lies in the effort to find a cheap and efficacious means of eradication. The experiments will be continued.

THE newly appointed Postal Commissioner for Szechuen, Mr. Cheng Yi-sheng, who arrived in Chengtu from Chungking on January 23, assumed his post yesterday, says a message to the "Sin Wen Pao."

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on 25 January 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Mutton	60-90	Veal	80-1.20
Beef	40-70	Goat	35-50
Pork	25-40		

FISH

Blackhead	25	Ribbon Fish	20
Conger Eel	20	Cattle Fish	30
S'hai Cod	35-40	Shrimps	70-80
Ningpo Cod	35-40	Carp	60
Prawns ea.	16	Mandarin	50-70
Mackerel	35-40	Whiting	25
White bait	25	Pomfret	30-35
Yellow Fish	20-25	Salmon	40
Soles	20-25	Ink fish	20

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Duck	1.20-1.50	Eggs doz.	60-72
Wild pigeon	20	Fowl	70
Wild goose	1.50	Pheasant	1.70
Pigeon	20	Wild duck	90
Duck	70-1.40	Quail	25
Rabbits	1.00	Turkey	48
Duck eggs	48-60	Woodcock, ea.	55
Hare ea.	70		

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	20	Lettuce	30
Beans, French	25	Onions	12
Beetroot	15	Onions, small	15
Big grn. marrow	15	Green Peas	30
Cuccumber	20	Brussal Sprout	80
Ch. Celery bunch	10	Onions, spr	9
Cabbage	10	Parships	15
Carrots bunch	10	Pumpkin	8
Broad beans	15	Potatoes	10
Chilies	30	Potatoes, sweet	6
Egg-plant	15	Potatoes, new	12
Endive, each	20	Red Cabbage	50-60
Garlic	15	Spinach	10
Ginger	15	Tomatoes	40
Green Pepper	40	Turnips	10
Horse radish	20	Radish, bunch	5
Leeks, bunch	8	Fresh beans	25
Cauliflower	25-40	Kohirabi	10
Young Carrots	8		

FRUIT

F'chow orange	8-10	Chestnuts	20
Siam Pumelo	20-25	Tientsin pears	15-20
Chefoo apple	15-20	Chi. Orange	8
M. Oranges	10-14	Pine Apple ea.	10
S'tow Banana	8	Peking Pear	20
Lemon ea.	20	C'ton orange	10-12

GRAIN AND FLOUR

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Can. Flour	49lb. 9.50	U.S. Flour	49lb. 9.50
Flour S'hai	50lb. 4.40	Barley	6.60

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Grade 'B'	20-25	cents per pint.

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Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 26, 1878

It may be known to some of our readers that a Mr. Routledge has invented a process, for which he has obtained a patent, for making paper out of bamboo as a substitute for Espartero grass, which is getting scarce, and, Mr. Routledge maintains, is far inferior to bamboo in quality. According to the Rangoon "Gazette," a Burma Fibre Company has been started in England with a capital of £25,000 to work Mr. Routledge's patent in Burma, where bamboo to an unlimited extent and of every description can be obtained, and, once commenced, Mr. Routledge thinks that bamboo converted into a fibrous staple will assume as prominent a position as jute has done. We draw attenion to the subject because it seems to us that abundant supplies of bamboo could be obtained here in the Straits as well as in Burma.

Henry Hall and his orchestra will not appear at the Odeon Cinema, Prestwich, near Manchester owing to the County Magistrates opinion that the proposed programme was unsuitable for a Sunday evening. It was stated that tunes such as "The Love Bug" and "Horsey" to be included in the programme, even if played in concert form would hardly be suitable.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00* 13.96m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m, 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.20 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia.—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*, 31.28m. Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m. Perth, Mon-Sat., 17.00 to 19.00, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.00, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Musical selections (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (I)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 "At the Hearth" (B)
15.45 Chamber music (B)
16.15 "Stars of Australia" (D)
16.30 "Tannhauser," Part I (B)
16.45 Sport news/notes, 31.34m. (A), BBC Empire Orches (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Press review (B), Message by Mr. S. M. Bruce (D)
18.00 Musical hour (B), News (D), Light opera, 31.34m. (A)
18.45 The Luton Band (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.15 "Take Your Choice" (D)
19.45 "Boot and Shoe Songs" (D)
19.55 "Do We Understand English?" 4 (D)
20.00 News (B), (P), ABC Dance Band, 31.34m. (A)
20.10 Schumann's Chamber Music, 5 (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
20.40 Jack Leonardi's Orchestra (D)
21.00 "Stars of Australia" (D), News in German (B)
21.15 Violin solo concert (B)
21.20 News brevities, 31.34m. (A)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 "New Books" (B)
22.00 News (B), "Ethel and Her Engine" (D)
22.50 Concert (P), "Tannhauser," Part II (B)
22.35 The operas of Rossini (D)
23.00 "Palace of Varieties" (D), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Mezzo-soprano recital (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

REGARDING the mysterious fire at the Soviet Embassy at Hankow on Jan. 23, the "Sinwanpao" states that the fire is found to have been started by coal stove and the damage done is not great, all important documents and archives having been saved.

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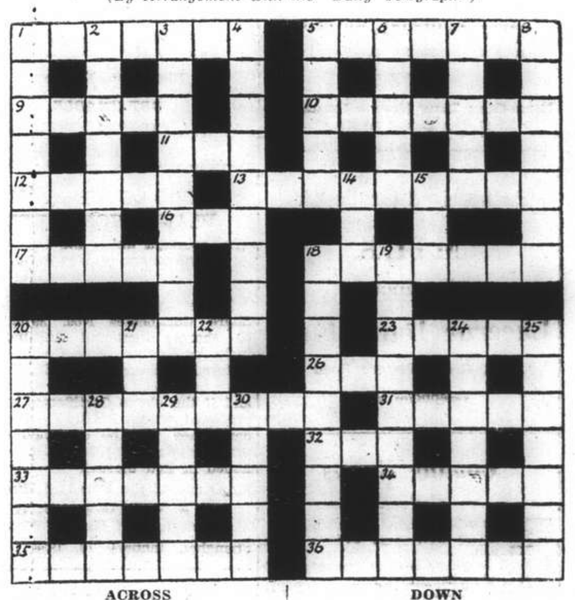

ACROSS

1 Oddly enough this ship's measurement is under water where there is no air
5 To agree completely
9 Town of India
10 This sportsman is usually silent, except when he loses his head
11 This little river often turns a wheel
12 Vessel made of a reed with nothing in it
13 There is a great depth in part of this part of Africa
16 There may be no knots in this piece of wood but they are found by it
17 Cleanse
18 Material made from two animals
20 A light-giver
23 Fair though fabulous
26 One of the barrels
27 Useful effigy
31 A salt is obtained from these mountains
32 Bird
33 This little household utensil is always lost without its third letter
34 This is made from the end of 19 down
35 Bird of prey
36 In a train or below

DOWN

1 Could this little bit of your car be worn by the housemaid?
2 This person comes from no realm
3 Serious meals are seldom thus depraved
4 She might become a tram agent
5 Is a person thus bad-tempered very trying?
6 What vehicles would look well when upset?
7 Compare
8 Part of a ship, not of an abnormal man
14 Coin current in Southern Europe
15 One thing is wanted about this for consideration
18 This remote land might be a feature of bowls
19 This man makes nice gales
20 Foreign soldier
21 This car is well known in India
22 This stands for the addition of the rest
24 No daring hero, he
25 He is always in a hurry to get ahead
28 Mountain of Greece
29 Losing one's head in fear is a mistake
30 These ties are valued by writers

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Tsingtao, Jan. 18.

On Monday at 11 a.m., former Governor Chao Chi, in a ceremony at the City Hall was formally installed as Chairman of the Tsingtao Peace Maintenance Committee. An audience of about 200 was present, composed of high Japanese Army and Navy Officials, Chinese and Japanese business men, a few foreigners and a group of representatives of the recently disbanded Tsingtao Foreign Volunteers who had been invited to attend.

Prior to the ceremony, a cordon of Japanese marines and unarmed Chinese Railway Guards was thrown round the building allowing none but those with special permits to approach the City Hall. The ceremony began with a number of speeches by various Japanese Service men, the gist of which was the official termination of hostilities in this area and the commencement of an era of peace. A number of congratulatory telegrams were then read and the five-barred flag, at the back of the hall on the stage, was then undraped to the strains of a Chinese band.

Mr. Chao Chi then ascended the stage and made a speech which was followed by one by Admiral Toyoda, the Senior Officer commanding the Naval forces here, who in turn was followed by General Kunizaki (Senior Officer commanding Japanese land forces). Mr. Ohtaka, Japanese Consul-General, next followed with his address, calling for three "Banzais." Mr. Chao Chi then again had a few more words to say, with another round of "Banzais" and Captain Shiraishi (H.I.J.M's Navy) followed suit.

The ceremony then terminated with a group photograph. Japanese press photographers were very active, taking many snaps during the ceremony and the hall was beflagged with the "Red Sun" and "five-barred" flags. A Committee of nine Chinese businessmen will assist Mr. Chao Chi is his duties and it is presumed that he will be appointed Governor by the Peiping Administration in due course. Temporary headquarters of the Peace Maintenance Committee are located at the former Chinese Chamber of Commerce building.

Curfew Extended

Curfew has been extended to 10 p.m. and a corps of 250 former Railway Guards, who are mostly Peiping and Tientsin men, has been formed with Mr. Tung Yung Ching as Commissioner to assist in the preservation of law and order here.

Mr. Y. F. Lee, the Chief Engineer of the Waterworks has now resigned and has gone to Shanghai for the China New Year. Mr. Takahashi, Manager of the Light & Power Company will also manage the city's water supply which has been taken over by the Japanese authorities, who may turn it into a private Japanese company as compensation for damage to the power station at Tsangkow.

Chinese Government banks were reopened on January 17 as were the Bank of Chosen and also the Yokohama Specie Bank, the following day. About 4,000 former Japanese residents are expected to be back in Tsingtao before the end of this month and a Japanese newspaper, the "Shantung Mainichi" has recommenced publishing daily.

Mr. T. Yamamoto (formerly Chief Appraiser) has been appointed Commissioner of Customs here, vice Mr. A. S. Campbell, who will be leaving for Shanghai to take up a post in the Custom House there.

Large numbers of Japanese troops have been coming and going and there seems no doubt that Tsingtao has been chosen on account of its many advantages, to be a big base for military operations.

The heavy cruiser Ashigara, which attended the Coronation last year, is still here with about five newly arrived transports, a minelayer and a cable ship.

The Japanese authorities, with a large number of divers at work, expect to have the harbour and wharves free of all obstructions within a fortnight and, are hastening the return to normalcy.

CHILDREN TAUGHT TO HATE INVADERS

The Seeds Which May Bear Bitter Fruit

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Kwei., Dec. 30.

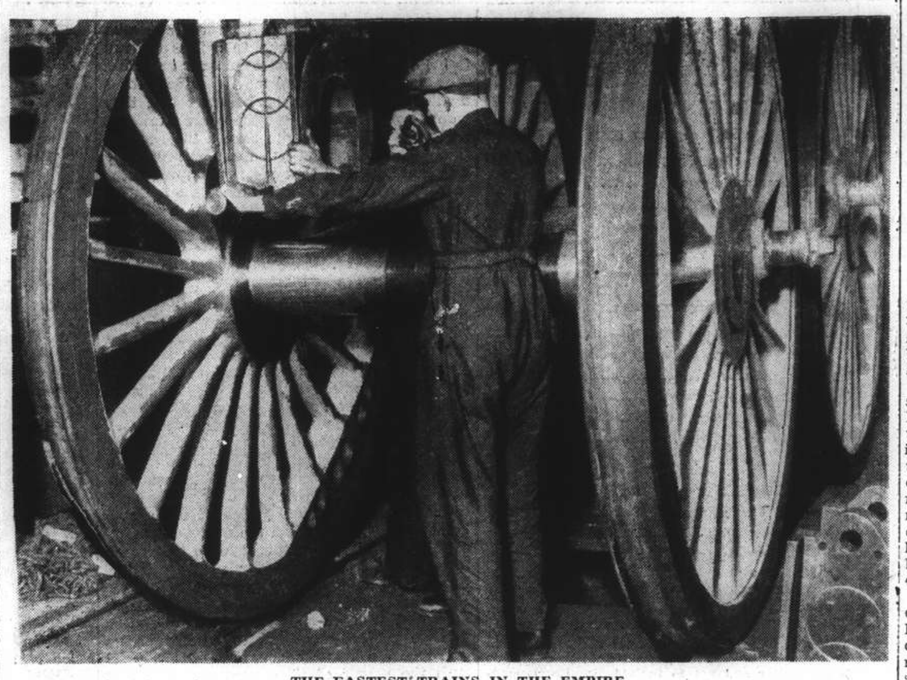
It is, perhaps, not surprising that the Chinese are so bitter towards the Japanese at this time, but it is truly said that even the very little children are being taught to hate them. Only recently, I visited a kindergarten in this city and watched the little tots at their 'lessongames' when they were being taught a song which contained a pledge never to buy anything Japanese; these children were about five years old! and elsewhere I heard a boy of five years, when asked what he was going to do when he grew up, reply "Fight the Japanese." I am afraid that this sort of thing will yet prove to be seed which will bear bitter fruit for China in days to come. And the remarkable thing is that people can and do still buy Japanese goods in the city.

The Union University opened a few days ago with its classes held in the buildings of the Military School outside the smaller South Gate, and one of the faculty tells me there are 500 or more students in attendance.

Local papers have stated that the Central University is to remove to this city from Kuling very shortly, an advance agent having already arrived to make the needed arrangements.

Recruits are still being called for in all districts in the province and it is thought that there will shortly be conscription of all able-bodied men but this is not yet been decided, apparently.

Our new Provincial Chairman, Mr. Wu Ting-chang, has arrived from Chungking. We hear that he comes with instructions to do all he can to open up new industries; as he has been the Minister of Industries in the Central Government, this is very probable, and it ought to prove of real help to Kweichow now that it looks as if opium is to be really suppressed at long last.



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NEW POLICIES OF H.M. ARMY

Important Changes During 1937: Centralizing Authority: Promotions of the Month

FROM OUR OWN MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, Dec. 24.

The principal events in the Army during 1937 are notable, specially in recent weeks and any review of happenings should begin at the end, as it were. It is the personnel which claims most attention and a central figure is that of Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, who seemed well set for the House of Lords, when he was unshipped in favour of a younger Chief of the Imperial General Staff. With him went Lieut. Sir Hugh Elles and General Sir Harry Knox. The departure of the former is accompanied by the break up of the Master-General of the Ordinance Department and its merging into the Department of the Director-General of Munitions Production. Thus the most ancient office in the Service once more goes into commission as it did in 1664, 1679 and 1885.

The year has shown that the Army Council needs reconstruction to meet modern requirements. The C.I.G.S. will in practice be more than a departmental chief and will call to aid on Army policy and matters of higher direction, those generals who are marked out for command in the field. Thus the conference of general officers for the purpose of selection is duplicated by one for operations more powerful than the Committee of Chiefs of the Staff so far as the land forces are concerned. In essence the C.I.G.S. will have his war council so that he will be operating as a supreme chief of staff enjoying some flavour of commandership-in-chief. There is an idea that the direction of mechanization should be placed in the hands of a senior officer for the purpose of co-ordination. The recast in the Army Council is important and will bring it up to date in line with the changing army.

The India Decision

During the year the Army has been advanced in mechanization and an important decision was the acceptance by India of cavalry light tank regiments and machine gun battalions. The threatened inequalities of the Cardwell system were thereby smoothed out and this was helped by the reformation of the two Irish battalions so that the short tour abroad of some units while on home service is well on the way to abolition. An event of the year has been the formation of the Mobile Division with headquarters in Salisbury under Maj.-Gen. A. F. Brooke and with an establishment of six cavalry light tank regiments, four Royal Tank Corps battalions and two brigades of R.H.A. The machine gun battalions have also been completed, the rifle battalions organized and the field artillery equipped with the new gun.

Behind all this has been the general production output under Messrs. Inskip and Brown which has already made it possible for a field force to move out adequately provided for. This is a 1937 achievement as we could not have been sure of this in 1936. There is still much to be done, specially in regard to the supply of tanks but past neglect has been corrected and 1938 should see the Army in a very good state.

Personnel Changes

With regard to the personnel there were five generals made in the year, Sir William Bartholomew, Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, Sir George Weir, Sir Douglas Baird and Lord Gort. Of lieutenant-generals the tally was Howard, Taylor, Armitage Fisher and Wilson. In the appointments of the year first place belongs to Mr. Hore-Belisha who in December soon began to select his own officers and colleagues on the Army Council in Lord Gort, C.I.G.S., Lieut.-Gen. Liddell, A.G., Maj.-Gen. Sir Ronald Adam, Deputy C.I.G.S., Lieut.-Gen. Taylor, Deputy Master-General, and Maj-Gen. Sir John Brown as Deputy D.G.T.A. That is his new team together with old holders of posts in Sir Reginald May, the Q.M.G., Sir Harold Brown for Production and Sir Walker Kirke for the T.A.

His first overlook outside the War Office was to secure generals in the Commands involving expeditionary posts, who would be fit in every way to take up their commands in field if called on during the tenure of their home billets. He applied the age test and approved Sir John Dill for Aldershot, the retention of Sir Edmund Ironside in the Eastern Command and selected Maj-Gen. Wavell for the Southern. Looking abroad he made A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett a local major-general in Shanghai while retaining Bartholomew in chief command in China in the same rank. He resisted the attempt to press for Sir George Weir's appointment to High Commissioner in Palestine in succession to Sir Arthur Wauchope and chose as Gen. Weir's relief in Egypt, Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson. Maj.-Gen. Haining at the War Office received the military command in Palestine.

Recruiting for the Regular Army was placed on a better footing during 1937 and every form of inducement was presented to prospective candidates in order to induce enlistment. At the moment of writing there is just a suggestion of failure in the numbers attested as, although there is an increase, the response cannot be said to fulfil expectations. It seems as though the required figure of 30,000 will not be taken during the twelve months but the shortage will be offset by the new means of extending the service of more men and bringing back reservists to go on for pension. Even this is not adding a big total although the numbers are a useful addition.

During the year considerable alterations were made in the structure of the Territorial Army. A beginning was made at the top by placing the director-general on the Army Council and creating a T. A. Department. The ranks given in the Regular Army for various appointments were extended to the T. A. and the rank of major-general made possible for Territorial Officers with the possibility of Divisional commands. And in December a committee began sitting to make some simplification in the system whereby 90 county associations communicated direct with the War Office. The county system is locally popular but the C.O.C.-in-Chief of a Command is the better channel for communication even if each was given a T. A. major-general to assist him. The recruiting went on well during the year.

Emergencies Abroad

A certain amount of emergency work had to be provided for and the China situation was reinforced from Malaya and India. No big defence force was needed but Hongkong may need reinforcing now. Palestine continued to absorb two brigades and there is no immediate prospect of return to normal numbers. The trooping programme dealt with the last of the emergency moves and a feature was the commissioning of the second motor troopship, the Dunera and the decision to build a third and in time run the service as an all motor ship one by arrangement with the P. & O. and British India lines.

The 1937 manœuvres were held on commandeered land in East Anglia and Kent and a result was the decision to buy 16,000 acres in the area lying between Dover and Canterbury. An extension was also made on Salisbury Plain to give more room in the north and to bring in land about the Wylye valley in the south which will add more variety of terrain. And finally with all the changes it was decided late in the year that the Army should have a closer and more intimate link with the public and to secure this a Public Relations Directorate was formed at the War Office under Maj.-Gen. Guy Dawnay. This is a brief survey of innumerable changes made in 1937 and the year is marked as the one in which the decision was made to promote earlier and to place in key posts a younger type of General Officer.

Brig. E. P. Quinan of the Jhansi Brigade is the latest selection for major-general and Col. A. P. Sayer is made President of the R. E. and Signals Board.

PSYCHOLOGY REVEALS

How a farm hand's fear recalled by the study of psychology led him to take his life was revealed at the Billericay (Essex) inquest recently on Albert James Purkiss, 27, who lived at Sun-street Cottages, Billericay. Purkiss was found dead, floating in a pond at Acors Farm, Great Burstead, where he worked. His correspondence showed that he had been taking a course of psychology.

A question in a book that had been sent to him asked what was the earliest fear he remembered. Purkiss's reply, written in the book, was that when he was four he was sitting on a bucket while his father, brothers and sister were skating on a frozen pond. His father fell, and he (Purkiss) had sat screaming.

The coroner, Dr. L. F. Beccle, said that this had probably been an obsession since that time, and had been recalled by the course he had taken. Suicide while the balance of Purkiss's mind was disturbed was the verdict.

When Mrs. Benjamin Frankel, young wife of the dance band orchestrator, went to look at her seven-month-old daughter, Julia, sleeping in a perambulator in the garden of her Wadhurst home, "The Partridges," she found the child whimpering, her face covered with blood, a two-foot-long polecat ferret clinging to her. Although the baby was rushed to Tunbridge Wells Hospital she died.

CHEFOO ON PINS AND NEEDLES

Uncertainty of Change in Administration

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Chefoo, Jan. 18.

The situation has been somewhat tense during the past few days on account of uncertainty in view of a possible change of régime. Outwardly there is now no obvious sign of panic or disquiet except that the shops are almost all shut up and shopping has to be postponed or done with patience and stealth.

Since the departure of the military two months ago, Chefoo has been under the police and militia. Ordinary members of the community may be unaware of the exact distinction between these two bodies, but it is so common to see policemen armed with bayonets, and other semi-military people with scimitars, that they ordinarily cause no disquiet in the hearts of those who go about upon their lawful occasions. And as they have always refrained from molesting foreigners, there is no reason to regard them as alarming. During the disturbances of the last week-end, the section of Chefoo which has always been the nearest approach to a Concession that we have, named Section One, was free from depredations or disorder, save for a midnight call on the house of one wealthy Chinese in the East Beach neighbourhood, and the police of this Section have been functioning normally throughout the incident.

The facts, as elicited by responsible enquiry and reported in the local paper, state that the militia, which is styled the Peace Preservation Corps, on Saturday made demands, backed up by force, upon the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and certain shops and less important banks, withdrawing later into the country. On Sunday there was a feeling of disquiet, though without signs of panic, and on Sunday night the U.S.S. Marblehead arrived from Tsingtao and anchored in the bay. On the Sunday morning a Japanese destroyer appeared, came into the Outer Harbour for a time, steamed out to sea again and later came in to lie anchored under the lee of the Bluff, where she is still snugly and unostentatiously ensconced.

Currency Stringencies

Although there is bound to be uneasiness until the city as a whole comes under a more satisfactory régime, and so long as shops do not dare to keep open. For some time there has been great trouble in getting small change. Two months ago the Min Sheng Bank had difficulty with its notes, which were in general use in the district, and only those which were stamped with a special chop were to be accepted after a certain date. These "chopped" notes continued in currency for a time, but recently even these have ceased to be honoured. Single dollar notes are relatively scarce and there is a general reluctance to give change in shops, even in the case of cash payments.

A fortnight ago there was a heavy fall of snow, leaving several inches which gradually melted during the subsequent spell of sunny weather. The mildness did not prevent keen frosts at night, so that skating has been in progress and has been much enjoyed. These stretches of floating ice have drifted into the bay during the last two or three days of north-westerly winds, and half frozen slush is trying to congeal round the jetty in the inner harbour. Last night snow set in steadily so that to-day it is thick again, making progress difficult upon the roads. The main thoroughfare is also obstructed by the fall of two electric light standards and the attendant tangle of wires. The snow has now stopped and the sun is shining strongly, so that the snow will not last long, though at present it is very pleasant to look at.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN SCOTLAND

Country Prosperous and Many Gifts Purchased

HIGH FEELING AGAINST JAPANESE

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Glasgow, Dec. 25.

Scotland is more and more keeping Christmas Day. It will, however, never take the place of New Year and preparations for commemorating the ushering in of the latter will be on a greater scale than ever before.

The country just now is very prosperous. Unemployment is about as low as it has been or could be, while the Clyde is experiencing and enjoying the maximum amount of work and the ship building industry is on the crest. It must be years since so much money has been spent as this Christmas and shop-keepers are jubilant over the number of six pennies that have been "banged." A roaring trade has been done and immense numbers of presents have been purchased.

Of course, Christmas Day is not observed in Scotland as it is in England and while more shops have been closed than in former years yet large numbers have remained open as usual so that to the Sassenach visiting the second city of the Empire it has been surprising to find such numbers of shops open on this day and trades people carrying on their ordinary activities. Men have not knocked off in the shipyards. That would not have been possible just now specially with the near approach of the New Year holidays when there will come a break of a few days.

Dull, Wet Christmas

It has not been a white Christmas by any means, but rather a dull, wet one from the view point of weather. This is all the more remarkable when it is realized that only a week or two ago all through Scotland there was some of the severest, most inclement weather which one can recall. It was cold, bitterly cold, so much so that it was almost an impossibility to get warm even in the house. Outside the snow was deep on the ground, roads were covered with a thick mantle as were the footpaths, while walking was at times dangerous on account of the slippery paths.

Motorists were held up, they could not get through; indeed they were fortunate not to be stranded, though numbers of them did have this unfortunate experience. It seemed as if we were in for a terrible winter. A milder spell, however, set in with the result that Christmas comes without a vestige of snow except in the mountainous areas.

Many churches in the city have held short services to-day and these have been well attended. It is apparent that a service on Christmas Day makes an appeal to the Scot, though in the vast majority of the churches the Christmas services will be held to-morrow.

The usual Christmas festivities, entertainments and attractions are in full swing in the city. There are the old time honoured pantomimes drawing big audiences, the Circus at the Kelvin Hall, with the accompanying Carnival is as big a magnet as ever, while the football matches to-day have had great crowds, despite the fact that the city was for the greater part of the day enveloped in a thick fog.

Feeling Hot Against Japan

Meetings of protest against Japan's invasion of China are being held from time to time throughout the country. Excellent Chinese speakers take part in the gatherings which are fairly well attended. Feeling is hot against the Japanese and warmly in favour of the Chinese but with Europe in the state that it is to-day it is difficult for the Government to do more than it is doing or perhaps it should be stated, difficult for it to take definite action.

Most people hope the Empire will be kept out of the business but at the same time there is a strong feeling that Japan cannot be allowed to carry everything before her and that British life, property and interests must be provided with effective safeguards.

The China Inland Mission has just held a series of big public meetings in Glasgow, Perth, Dundee and Aberdeen by way of welcomes to the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor who some months ago toured great areas in China and then visited Australia and New Zealand where they carried out a large number of preaching engagements before returning to Scotland. The gatherings were splendidly attended. Dr. Taylor rendered excellent accounts of the experiences he and Mrs. Taylor had in China.

IRISH FRIEND OF THE RUSSIANS

Miss K. M. Percy-Ffrench's Recent Death in Harbin

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

After a long and colourful career, which took her, in turn, from the courts of Europe to the gaols of revolutionary Russia, from the manors of Ireland and pomestias along the Volga to the desolate wastes of Mongolia, Miss Katherine M. Percy-Ffrench died in Harbin on January 1 at the age of 74. Coming of two old and distinguished families—her father, a prominent British diplomat and a Knight of the Order of Malta, traced his ancestry back to the Normans while her mother came of the ancient Kindiakoff family of the Russian nobility. Thus having every opportunity of living in the Monivea Castle in Ireland after the revolution had flung her out of Russia, she preferred to share the exile of her aristocratic friends in Harbin. Received at most European Courts and having a personal acquaintanceship with many of the world's rulers, of impressive appearance, extraordinary culture and erudition and exceptional linguistic ability—she spoke English, Russian, French, German and Italian fluently—she may well be termed one of the most interesting personalities of our time.

Miss Percy-Ffrench was born in Brussels n 1864 where her father was a diplomatic representative of Great Britain, but at the age of sixteen she left for her grandfather's huge estates in Russia—about 30,000 acres stretching along the banks of the Volga. She settled down at Kindiakovka, the main estate in Simbirsk province where a certain steep incline over the Volga had inspired I. A. Goncharov to write his famous "The Precipice," dealing with the life and exploits of an early revolutionary.

On her grandfather's death she inherited all his property and soon became the social centre of the district, patronizing the arts, the theatre and being often visited by famous writers and other men of prominence. At the same time she did much to spread popular education among her peasants, was active in charity work and became Chairman of many organizations like the Red Cross Society, the Christian Nurses' Society and others.

When the Great War came she organized, on her private resources, a Red Cross division with which she left for the front. The Bolshevik Revolution found her back in Simbirsk, but thinking that her British papers would guarantee her safety, she decided not to flee. When the Bolsheviks swept into Simbirsk, however, she was arrested, cast into gaol and then taken to Moscow where she was incarcerated in the famed Lubianka prison. Only through the energetic efforts of the British Embassy was she released. She sailed immediately for England, but hearing that most of her friends of the Russian nobility were in the Far East, she came to Harbin.

Back into Russia

Soon her paths once more led into Russia. Several of her friends had remained in Simbirsk, and thinking to help them out of the country she boarded a train for the land of the Soviets. She did not get further than Irkutsk. There she was arrested by the G. P. U. and was taken to Moscow by way of every principal gaol en route. The British Embassy once again made representation on her behalf and for the second time succeeded in getting her to England. Soon, however, she was back in Harbin.

Her untiring energy precluded the possibility of an unruffled existence, and in a short time she decided to better acquaint herself with Mongolia, the country from which her ancestors on her mother's side had swept into Russia with Genghis Khan. She organized a scientific expedition and accompanied it herself as far as Urga, visiting many places that were yet uncharted.

Her last years were spent in Harbin where for the first time in years nothing disturbed the even tenor of her life. She resumed, on a less grand scale, her ancient life and threw her house open to her many friends. She was often visited by members of the Consular Body, and her exceptional personal qualities soon made her the well-loved "granddame" of the city. It was said that any distinguished visitor to Harbin ultimately found himself a visitor in her house.

As the year 1937 drew to a close, Miss Percy-Ffrench seemed to sense that her life was likewise approaching its end. On New Year's Eve she held a quiet party attended by her most intimate friends. Next day she was dead. H. M. Consulate which unsealed her will found that she wanted to be buried at a Russian Orthodox cemetery five days after her death, and later to be taken for permanent rest to the family sepulchre in Mcnivea Castle in Ireland. On January 2, after a brief Catholic service, her body was placed in a zink casket, and later an Orthodox burial service was conducted by the Rev. N. Ponomarev.

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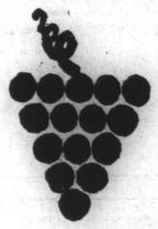
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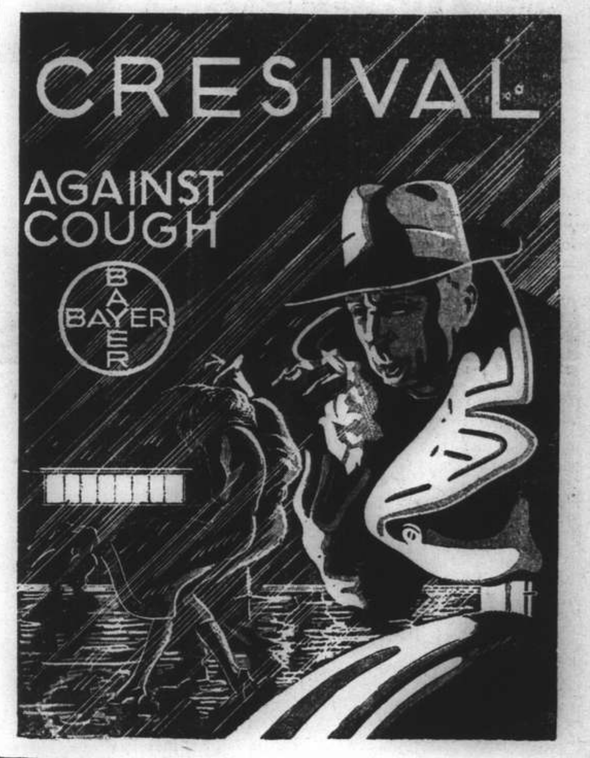

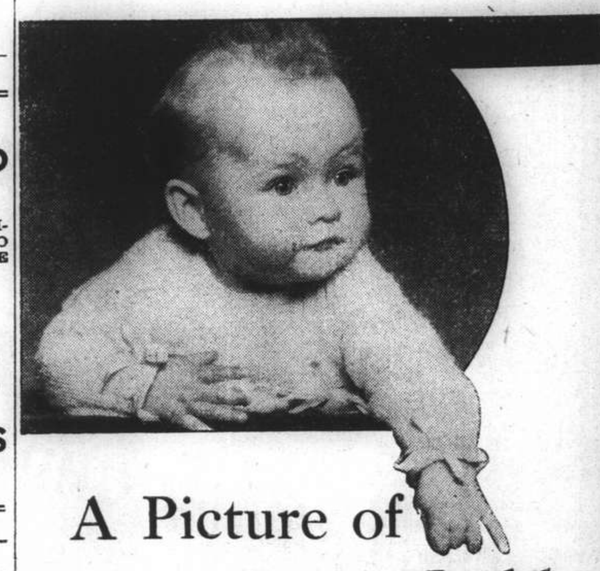
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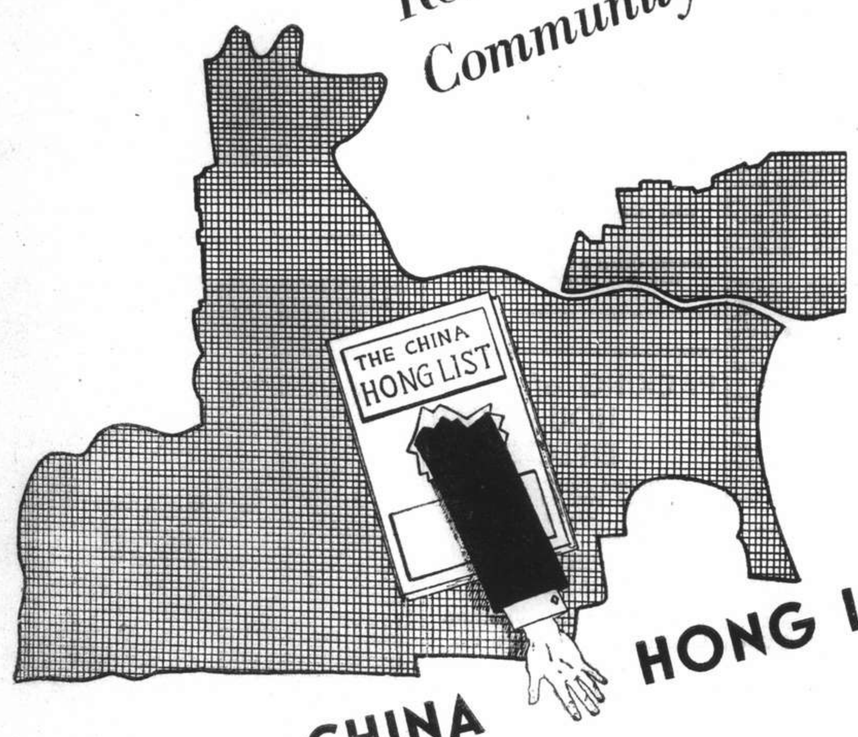

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GREEN-MAZANTI.—At Pasadena, California, on December 26, 1937, MARIE LUCILLE MAZANTI, of Webster City, Iowa, to FRANCIS GEORGE GREEN, formerly of Shanghai. -1020

DEATH

JEWELL.—On Monday, January 24, 1938, at her residence, 510 Avenue Haig, Shanghai, in her 79th year, FLORA EUGENIA JEWELL, of Brentwood, N. H. and Shanghai, beloved sister of Martha W. Jewell and Mrs. I. J. Dearborn. The funeral service and interment will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, to-day, Wednesday, January 26 at 2 p.m. No flowers by special request but donations may be sent to the Door of Hope. 12294

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A BITTER FIGHT

"Big business" is for the moment very unpopular with President Roosevelt's administration and Mr. Harold Ickes's speech in Washington on January 23 adds very great emphasis to the broadcast which he made on December 30 last. On that occasion he indulged in a most vitriolic philippic, accusing the big businessmen of the United States of being united in a sit down strike to punish and probably destroy the New Deal. Mr. Ickes, who is the Secretary of the Interior, alleged that "an irreconcilable conflict between the power of money and the power of democratic instinct has reached such intensity in recent months that it is clear that it must be fought to a finish—until plutocracy or democracy—until America's sixty families (who control more than half the wealth of the country, or America's 120,000,000 people—win..." They are alleged to have made the threat that unless they are allowed to speculate free of regulations, unless they are free to dominate the rest of the population without restrictions on their financial and economic power the United States will have its first strike, not of Labour, but of the capital created by the whole American people of which the sixty families have obtained so much control. Three principal offenders in the eyes of Mr. Ickes are Mr. Henry Ford, accused of trying to defy constitutional authority, Mr. Girdler, president of the Republican Steel Corporation, who led the opposition to the steel strike, and Mr. Rand, president of Remington Rand, accused, though subsequently acquitted, of unfair strike breaking activities. Mr. Ford was also accused by Mr. Ickes of running the gamut from secret sabotaging to open defiance in his contemptuous disregard of the people's mandate and declared to be not entitled to the respect of decent law-abiding citizens. This is most unusual talk for a Cabinet Minister to indulge in, even in the United States, and when it is remembered that the broadcast was made with the President's approval it is even more astonishing.

This declaration of war on America's leading capitalists arises over their opposition to the New Deal. They had always disliked it, and the President's contention is that when prosperity returned they endeavoured to force the Government to abandon its reforms, and finding that impossible they had decided that the time had come to kill off Mr. Roosevelt by killing prosperity. It is believed that democracy will survive this new opposition, but it is plain from what Mr. Ickes has said that, should it fail to do so, a dictatorship of either the Right or the Left was sure to come. The danger it is contended lay in the concentration in the hands of a small autocratic class of economic power over other people's labour, lives and wealth. There is something obviously wrong in any national system which permits men by the accumulation of money to the extent of half its wealth to secure a position from which they can dictate its economic future. Improperly used, that wealth may prove the deciding factor as to how long a particular type of government shall last, and can by manipulation on the markets bring about that state of affairs which can rob a nation of the prosperity it has fought so hard to attain. How far the recent setbacks in the United States are directly attributable to the operations of the big interests now under attack is not clear, but it must be apparent that when their numbers are so small and the community of interest so great their mobilization for any economic venture must inevitably cause the government the gravest concern. These men will retort to the charges made by the administration that it is the latter who has failed, that the policy of priming the pump brought about a fictitious prosperity which commenced to recede directly the amount of priming was reduced. The feud between the Government and big business must of necessity be a bitter one, for both are fighting for their very existence and neither may be expected to make any voluntary surrender.

It is estimated that these wealthy leaders have sacrificed no less a sum than $30,000,000,000 in security values for the purpose of thwarting the progress towards recovery, and that manufacturers have cheerfully consented to a reduction of their production by 25 per cent. all for the purpose of embarrassing the President. Knowing the type of men who are alleged to have done this, it is difficult to believe that their unselfishness is such that they would contemplate such sacrifices for a moment. It is not to be believed that they would conspire to arrest the march towards recovery. There is more than a little reason in the contention that much of that prosperity was fictitious, and that the real improvement in economic conditions in the United States was of much smaller dimensions than was originally believed. All this need not mean that President Roosevelt's scheme has failed. It does, however, justify the thought that the specifics he devised were much slower in effecting a cure than he had led himself to believe, and consequently much costlier. This journal during the early days of the New Deal pointed out that it was likely to prove a most expensive process, and that the prosperity so attained would be by no means cheap. There seems to be no reason for changing that view. Experience has proved that emergence from the slough of depression is a slow, laborious, self-sacrificing task. Prosperity to last has to be built on solid foundations. The operation of economic law is inevitable. Unsound policies have unfortunate results, and when the achievements of the New Deal are compared with their cost, there can be no cause for surprise if big business is so ruthlessly opposed to it. On the other hand should Mr. Ickes's charges be found to be correct, the Administration will be perfectly entitled to take whatever proper steps it may consider necessary to curb the power of its opponents. The first step would seem to be the extinction of monopolistic institutions, and the second may prove to be the enactment of taxation along lines similar to the death duties in Great Britain through the operation of which huge fortunes in the course of a few generations go back to the people out of whom they were made.

IGNOMINOUS DEATH

So Han Fu-chu has died the death of a traitor. Foreign observers for long had doubts as to his real loyalty to the Nationalist Government and when hostilities broke out it was believed by many that he would not offer much resistance to the Japanese, who in their turn confidently asserted the conviction that Shantung would fall like a ripe plum into their hands. That it has not yet done so is certainly no fault of the dead governor. The destruction of the Japanese property in Tsingtao was stated to have been carried out on the instructions of the Nationalist Government, indicating that it had direct contact with the Chinese authorities in the northern port and that Han Fu-chu had been short-circuited. Subsequently he made no real attempt to resist the Japanese forces. Accused of refusing to contest the crossing of the Yellow River, which resulted in the loss of Tsinan, he disobeyed the orders to defend Taian, retreating to Tsining. Told either to stand there or retreat to the southeast of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, Han Fu-chu retreated westwards into Honan. In the face of all these facts, and the determination of the National Government to enforce the strictest discipline in its armies, it was imperative that the sternest punishment should be meted out to him, and his death was the only real means by which the Government could vindicate its authority. How far his treason was calculated will remain problematical. It would seem that, if he had all along been inspired with treachery, he would have provided himself with some means of escaping from what must have appeared to be an inevitable fate if he fell into the hands of the Government. The fact that he did not do so lends colour to the suggestion that he did not act of malice aforethought, but even that could not relieve him of the penalty for failing to carry out his obvious duty to his country, and though no one likes to contemplate the execution of a fellow human it cannot be suggested that his fate was undeserved.

BRADDOCK'S GESTURE

Sportsmen the world over will appreciate Jim Braddock's gesture in offering to take on Tommy Farr, the fighting Welshman, a second time to settle which of the two is the better heavyweight. Braddock somewhat unexpectedly defeated Farr on a decision when they met last Friday, and Farr took the decision very badly. He is firmly convinced that he defeated Braddock, and from the accounts of the fight which have reached Shanghai, it seems quite likely that he at least earned a draw. The United Press report gave Farr six rounds to Braddock's four, but emphasized that Braddock took his four rounds by a much more convincing margin than did Farr. Having been given the decision, Braddock would be quite within his rights—and, indeed, would be only following the usual procedure among heavyweight contenders—if he declined to meet Farr again, and went on to fight some other aspirant for a knock at Joe Louis, the champion. But he has indicated his willingness to forego that right and give Farr a second chance, upon the important and unusual proviso that Mrs. Braddock gives her consent to the match. Braddock, who won the championship unexpectedly when he defeated Max Baer after having risen to the height of contender for the title from the breadlines where adversity had driven him and his family, has always appealed to followers of boxing as a sporting and clean fighter, with just that touch of glamour that compensates for the comparative mediocrity of his boxing ability. And his offer to Farr will do much to enhance the fine reputation he has. In the meantime there are many who believe that Farr's defeat will do him no harm. He is young enough to benefit from the experience and to realize that ringcraft is not necessarily acquired by a meteoric rise to fame.

SIGNIFICANT

The manner in which Mr. Koki Hirota's speech in the Japanese Diet on Saturday was received in the United States adds very considerable point to the passage of the U.S. Navy estimates in the House of Representatives on Friday. The record peace time Navy appropriation was carried by the overwhelming vote of 283 to 15 and that without a single alteration. There is every reason to believe that the huge sum now voted will be increased very substantially if President Roosevelt feels that the United States are being forced into a naval construction race. Mr. Hirota's speech has naturally been read with the greatest possible attention, and much importance is attached to the manner in which the Japanese Foreign Minister has sought to play off Great Britain against the United States, by flattering the latter at the expense of the former. If such tactics ever had a chance of success it would be extremely slim now as a result of all that has happened in the past. Even before the incidents of December last, there was a community of interest between Great Britain and the United States which had led to expressions of their leaders' intention to follow independent but parallel courses, and the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay and the attacks on British gunboats has had the effect of bringing British and American public opinion closer together than it has been since the Great War. The two great democracies in the world are united by common ideals which they see threatened by other nations and so long as that threat continues they may be confidently expected to resist any attempt to bring about their disunion. It would conduce greatly to a better understanding by Japanese leaders of the whole position if this could be completely brought home to them, for if they could fully realize that both Great Britain and the United States will protect their interests wherever they are threatened, they would be capable of understanding the one simple truth upon which the foreign policies of those two nations are based.

IN PARENTHESIS

No Joke

PRICES of foods have advanced so much in recent months that it's just about as easy to get out of the breakfast nook as it is to get into.

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Latest Dictator

"ISN'T it time the baby said 'Daddy'?" Enquired the fond father.

"No, John. I've definitely decided not to tell him who you are until he gets stronger."

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For the Occasion

WHEN hiking along the South Downs
A girl wore such beautiful gowns.
Though they said, "How absurd,"
She replied, "Not a word—
I'm keeping my shorts for the towns."

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Definition

A LADY with a huge brown paper parcel came out of the chiropodist's establishment. She was furiously angry, and said to the friend awaiting her: "Calls himself a chiropodist, and can't stuff a dog!"

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Modern Style

A FAIR bathing belle at Porthcawl
Kept a worm in a box in the hall;
She stitched swimming slips
To tie round its hips,
And the grateful worm taught her to crawl.

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It Can't be Done

ON his way back from France, young Narkover
Tried to hoodwink the Customs at Dover;
Now he sits behind bars
For 400 cigars
Were secreted beneath his pullover.

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Off a Thick

A SCOTSMAN, noticing a pair of horns in a second-hand shop, went in and said to the dealer—"How much do you want for these horns?"

"Two pounds, sir," said the dealer.

"I think they're awfu' dear," was the Scot's reply.

"Why, of course, they're off a deer. Did you think they came off a rabbit?"

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Curses

A MAN walking along one of the main streets in Dublin happened to put his hand in his pocket as he was approaching and old Irish woman. Full of expectation, she poured forth a flood of eloquence.

"And may the blessing of Heaven follow after ye all your days," she finished up. Then, as he drew out his handkerchief and passed on, she added, "and niver catch up wid ye."

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Purpose

THE drunk hailed a cab and fell into the back seat.

"Shay, driver," he ordered, "drive me around the block 100 times."

The driver was startled, but he obliged just the same. Around and around the block they went. And on the 65th trip, the stew leaned forward.

"Step on it, buddy," he hiccoughed. "I'm in a hurry."

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Wet and Victorious

ONE night, in pouring rain, two men who had quarrelled turned out to settle their difference. They fought until one got the other on his back and held him there.

"Will you give up?" he asked, and the reply was "No," so the man on his back was kept pinned to the ground.

After a time the question was repeated, but again the reply was "No."

"Then," said the other, "will you get on top for a bit and let me get under? I'm getting wet through."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	41.5	Max.	50.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	39.0	Max.	43.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	39.6	Max.	51.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	38.3	Max.	45.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 24th:—High pressures over East China, Korea and Japan: low area over south-west China. North-easterly to easterly winds along the coast. Fine weather in the north: cloudy in our regions.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Overcast weather. South-westerly breezes. Pressure rather low and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and and colder weather with snow in places and strong north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cyclonic circulation with rain or snow over the Yellow Sea, owing to a depression passing east-north-east ward. Variable and colder weather with fresh north-westerly winds over our coasts. Rainy with cyclonic circulation over the eastern sea, because of a small depression passing east-north-east ward.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Royal National Orthopedic Hospital—Stanmore, From Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson ..... in memory of Master Terence Austin Cooper.	$10.00
The Royal National Orthopedic Hospital, Stanmore—From J. G. Wilson ..... in memory of Master Terence Austin Cooper.	$10.00
The Royal National Orthopedic Hospital, Stanmore—From Auntie Kate	$ 5.00
Albert and Alex	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. L. Shuter ..... in memory of Terence Austin Cooper.	10.00
Royal National Orthopedic Hospital, Stanmore, England—From Miss M. Turner ..... in memory of Terence Austin Cooper.	$ 5.00
The Royal National Orthopedic Hospital, Stanmore—From Uncle Arthur and Auntie Lulu	$10.00
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Win and Reg	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown	5.00
Misses N. and C. Brown	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Loonis	5.00
Mrs. Emily Talbot	10.00
Mrs. M. L. Stuart-Murray and Miss Ailsa Stuart-Murray	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talbot	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wade	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Sell	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Headington .... in memory of Terence Austin Cooper.	5.00
The King's Daughters Society—From J. M. McKee ..... in memory of Mrs. Edward Poskitt.	$10.00

JAPANESE PEER CRITICIZES BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

Reversal of "Currying Favour" Policy Demanded: War Declaration Possible, Says Mr. Hirota

INTERVENTION WILL PROLONG WAR

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

EXCEPTIONALLY spirited debate developed in the Japanese House of Peers this morning. Baron Takehiko Sonoda, paying a tribute to the Konoye Cabinet for the "unprecedented strength it enjoys," asked whether it was not necessary further to unify the Cabinet and establish national solidarity to wage long-term hostilities against China; what measures the Government were taking to control the Communist movement in Japan; and what measures were being taken to defend important towns.

Baron Sonoda referred to the anti-Comintern pact uniting Japan, Germany and Italy, "who are now putting a joint front against the Comintern, which is behind China," and also to the "fair, impartial" attitude of the United Siates toward the China "affair." He expressed regret that Great Britain, "prompted by selfish motives, is assisting China by supplying arms and ammunition to China despite her traditional friendship with Japan.

"If Great Britain insults the Far Eastern peoples and refuses to recognize Japan's position in the Far East, Japan," he said, "will not be in a position to guarantee the preservation of British rights and interests in China," said Baron Sonoda who added that it had been opportune for Great Britain to suspend the cruise of her Fleet to the Far East, but Britain, he said, should refrain, "from unnecessarily exciting the Japanese people."

Many Vexing Questions

Discussing the withdrawal of a large number of Japanese residents from China and the extension of the hostilities, Baron Sonoda asked why the affair should be called an "incident" and not war, whether the intervention of a third Power in the present affair should be recognized, whether arms and ammunition supplied to China by a third party should be regarded as legitimate trade, and whether it means assistance in China's hostilities against Japan.

Turning to financial policy, Baron Sonoda asked whether it was not necessary to increase the gold cover of the Bank of Japan to maintain the Yen exchange rate, what was the Government's gold policy, and whether the price for the purchases of gold be increased.

Ministers Make Replies

The Premier, Prince Konoye, replying, reiterated that the Government meant to pull through the emergency by ensuring national unity and solidarity.

The Government, he said, was keeping Communists under strict control, while plans were being formulated by the Home Office for defending important towns.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, replying to Baron Sonoda, said that the present affair was called an "incident" because it started with the Lukouchiao Incident on July 7 last year, though later it developed into a frontal clash between Japan and China and was now a major war, the largest in years in the Far East.

Mr. Hirota observed that the current Far Eastern situation should hardly be gauged by Occidental ideas of international law, nor could it be regulated by international law as a war.

N. China Not Antagonized

Mr. Hirota referred to the organization of the anti-Comintern, pro-Japanese regime in North China. It was therefore clear, he said, that Japan was not antagonizing the whole of China, "including the latter's people and State."

War in terms of international law was usually preceded or accompanied by a declaration of war which bound third Powers to observe the obligation of neutrality.

Careful consideration, he declared, must be paid to the advisability, or otherwise, of invoking the full provisions of international law in the current Far Eastern situation.

War Declaration Possible

In view of the China situation and international relations, Mr. Hirota went on, the Japanese Government had not yet declared war, but in his opinion such a necesstiy would possibly arise with development of the situation.

"Both internally and externally," he said, "it is needless to mention that the present incident is a major war to all intents and purposes. Consequently, the procedure for its termination must be similar to that pursued in terminating war. Judging by the attitude of the Chinese National Government, the Japanese Government concluded that it was not in a position to embrace sincerity enough to conclude peace with Japan, and therefore severed diplomatic negotiations with the Chinese Nationai Government. Thus a fresh necessity has arisen for fostering new relations between Japan or China."

In the new corcumstances in which Japan, with grim determination, planned to establish lasting peace in the Far East by urging the whole of China to support her project, Mr. Hirota said Japan could not pay attention to intervention by a third Power even if any would be atempted. He personally believed there were many foreign Powers which had various connections with China ideologically or materially.

Intervention Prolongs Way

Japan must pay due consideration to how they managed to maintain their past relations with China. If the action of a third power resulted in the assistance of the Chiang Kai-shek administration which would antagonize Japan, the present incident would be prolonged that much. The result would be greatly regrettable, not for the restoration of peace in the Far East in particular, but for the peace of the world in general.

Therefore, he Japanese Government would endeavour hard to persuade those foreign Powers to take a policy in keeping with the new realities in the Far East full understanding of the current Far Eastern situation.

Turning to arms and ammunition supplied by third Powers to China, Mr. Hirota observed that some of the third powers held that their war supplies to China were not restricted

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Britain May Try Peace Mediation To Stop Carnage

Public Opinion Unconvinced by Diet Assurances

INERTIA OF POWERS IS TAKEN TO TASK

London, Jan. 24.

The possibility of Great Britain offering her good offices as mediator in the Sino-Japanese conflict was freely discussed in diplomatic quarters here this evening.

Political circles here stated this evening that they were given to understand that such a possibility was mentioned at this evening's Cabinet meeting.—Havas.

British Opinion Unconvinced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 25.

Considerable comment has been aroused here by the speech of Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, at the opening session of the Diet on Saturday, published with great prominence during the weekend. Many newspapers printed a verbatim account.

Mr. Hirota personally is respected, but the general feeling here, as described by one critic, is that the Japanese Army invents its policy towards China as it goes along.

"Western nations," declares the "News-Chronicle," "may be excused for taking the speeches of Japanese Ministers with a pinch of salt. The actions of the Japanese forces in China speak louder than the words of Mr. Hirota in the Diet."

The "Birmingham Post," summing up the Japanese Ministers' smooth assurance to the foreign Powers, says to-day: "In a word, Japan just wants her own way in China with China."

So far as China is concerned, she has failed badly. Despite the divisions which gave Japan her opportunity, China, under Japanese pressure, has re-discovered her soul. She has also discovered that she has a friend in Russia.

Attacking the inertia of the Western Powers towards the war in China, the "Birmingham Post" asks: "Do the Powers want a China dominated by Japan in alliance with Germany and Italy, or do they want a China saved by Russia?"

Meanwhile, the boldness of the criticisms of the Japanese Government's financial policy by members of the Diet has attracted wide attention, although the results of the criticisms, except possibly for the critics themselves, are not considered likely to be important yet.—Reuter.

Washington Press View

Washington, Jan. 24.

Because of the serious effect current hostilities are having on her economic structure, Japan has been deeply disappointed by China's rejection of recent peace terms, the "Washington Post" said in an editorial here to-day.

The newspaper warned that the "Open Door" promised in China by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, would result in preference for Japan instead of treaty rights. The newspaper said such a possibility comprised a warning which the Powers could not view complacently.

"There can be no doubt," the newspaper commented, "that the Tokyo Government has been deeply disappointed by China's decision to reject Japan's minimum terms of peace. The war is playing havoc with Japan's far from stable finances.—United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO PAYS TRIBUTE TO FLIERS

Widow of Capt. Edwin Musick of Samoan Clipper Faints

San Francisco, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Edwin Musick, widow of the Pan-American Airways pioneer who was killed while piloting the Samoan Clipper on its second trip to Auckland, New Zealand, collapsed to-day in the office of Mayor Angelo J. Rossi of this city shortly before commencement of memorial services for the clipper's ill-fated pilot and crew.

Physicians revived the mourning widow who later stood among a crowd of 1,500 who had gathered to pay tribute to the Clipper dead at impressive ceremonies. Mayor Rossi delivered an eulogy in honour of the flyer and his crew.—United Press.

Bits of Wreckage Found

Pago, Pago, Jan. 24.

Natives in Manua found small bits of wood on the beach which were identified to be from the Samoan Clipper. The pieces had drifted about 100 miles from the spot where the giant airliner was believed to have crashed, as a result of westerly winds.—United Press.

Chinese Strike To Keep British Ship from Japan

Crew Seek U.S. Federal Intervention

INQUIRY IN SEATTLE

American Regrets Stated to Gaimusho

San Francisco, Jan. 24.

Thirty-nine Chinese crew members of the British ss. Federal, which was loaded with a cargo of steel rails destined for Osaka, staged a "sit down" strike here to-day, refusing to assist in the shipment of goods to Japan.

The Chinese sought Federal intervention to prevent the ship from sailing. They said they had signed on the British ship at Hongkong for a trip to New Orleans and had believed the ship would return to Shanghai from San Francisco carrying supplies for the Chinese Nationalist Government.

The master of the British ship, Capt. Jack Crossett, meanwhile conferred with authorities at the British Consulate here as well as American Federal officials.

Chinese Explain Action

Explaining their action, one of the Chinese crew members told the United Press: "This ship is en route to Japan to be scrapped to make bullets to kill our countrymen. We will not help. We also will be imprisoned in Japan and probably shot if we land there. Even if we were allowed to return to China we would be arrested and shot as traitors if we assisted in bringing the Federal into a Japanese port."

In view of the recent attempt to blow up the Hiye Maru at Seattle, the wharf at which the Federal was docked was under police guard today. Immigration officers also were on duty to prevent Chinese from illegally entering the Federal in an attempt to prevent any possible efforts to damage the Japanese cargo or the ship itself.

Shipping circles believed Federal officials probably would remove the Chinese crew to Angel Island where they would be held until a ship could be found in which they might return to China.

The Federal's chief engineer, Mr. S. E. Clarke, said the ship would sail to-day despite the "sit down" strike.

"We will get a crew," he said. "I don't know what kind of a crew, but that is not so important. The ship is fit only for scrapping—if it lasts until it gets to Japan.—United Press.

Seattle Investigation

Seattle, Jan. 24.

Detectives and Federal agents here to-day began an investigation of the bombing attempt against the Japanship Hiye Maru last week which was reported to have been sponsored by a mysterious "Oriental agency. Both men involved detectives believed, were unable to finance trips between here and Vancouver and the purchase of large amounts of dynamite which preceded the bombing attempt.

The investigation launched to-day was to discover the financial backers of the bombing plot which, according to information supplied by the man arrested by police here, included plans for further attacks on Japanese ships engaged in transporting iron ore and other war materials from the United States to Japan.—United Press.

U.S. Regrets Expressed

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

Regrets of the American Government for the attempted dynamiting of the N.Y.K. ss. Hiye Maru in Seattle last week were conveyed to the Foreign Office yesterday by Mr. Eugene H. Dooman, Counsellor of the United States' Embassy here. Steps to prevent similar criminal attempts in the future were also discussed.

The Foreign Office was reported to be planning to ask the Canadian Government to take similar steps, as the two men involved in the affair were Canadian subjects.—Domei.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE GREEK KING FOILED

Prominent Athenians Arrested, Troops Held in Readiness

Paris, Jan. 25.

Reports received here from Athens say the former chief of the Greek police, M. Polychronopulos, the leader of the Greek Progressive Party, M. Kafandaris, and the former member of the Greek Chamber, M. Darveris, have been arrested for plotting an attempt on the life of King George.

The conspirators allegedly planned to make the attempt on the King's life last week when the wedding of the King's brother, Prince Paul, and Princess Frederica was celebrated in the Greek capital.

The Greek police have taken precautionary measures against a number of other political leaders, including the leader of the Liberals and former Premier, M. Sophulis, allegedly as one engaged in "propaganda against the present regime." The messages fail to reveal if M. Sophulis is under arrest.

Troops in Athens are being kept in readiness according to the messages.—Trans-Ocean.

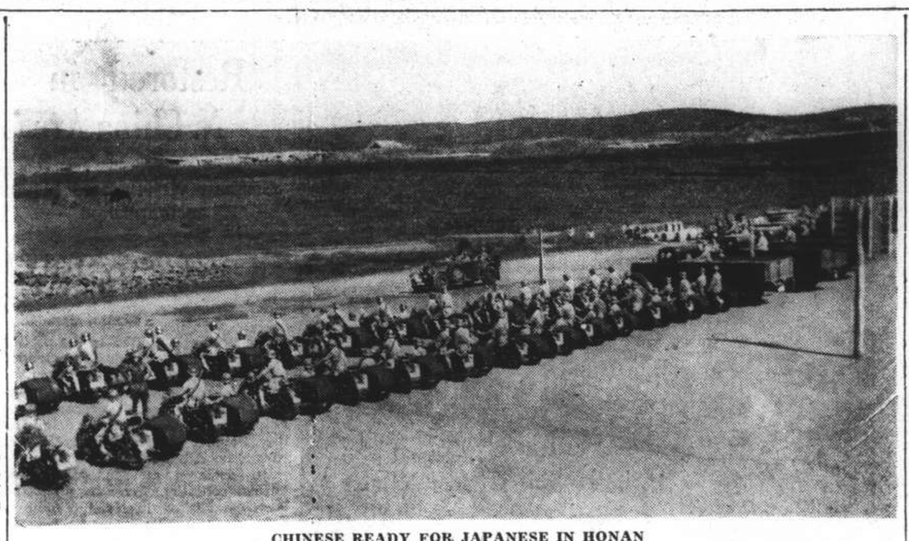
JAPANESE MILITARY CAR IN ACCIDENT

A Chinese woman received injuries in the leg shortly after noon yesterday, when she was knocked down by a Japanese military car proceeding in the direction of Nantao. The accident occurred when the woman was crossing the street toward the waterfront from a point near Foochow Road corner. The injuries are not serious.

U.S. WILL NOT RECOGNIZE CONQUEST OF ETHIOPIA

Washington, Jan. 25.

The United States does not intend to change their policy on the recognition of the Ethiopian empire, stated Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day, in commenting on recent reports from London.—Havas.



CHINESE READY FOR JAPANESE IN HONAN

A Chinese motorcycle column photographed in Honan, where the Chinese have concentrated a large force to meet a possible southward advance by the Japanese. The Chinese have a number of mechanized units in this area.

Transportation Of Cargo from North of Creek

Chinese-Owned Goods Not To Be Removed

JAPANESE ENFORCE NEW PROCEDURE

With a new procedure designed effectively to forestall the fraudulent movement of goods, the transportation of cargo stored in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo to areas south of Soochow Creek was resumed yesterday morning, a Japanese naval spokesman announced last night.

The removal of Chinese-owned goods was still banned, the spokesman declared. With reference to foreign-owned goods stored in Chinese godowns or wharves, the question of removal would have to be judged on the individual merits of each case. In the case of wharves being used for military purposes, no movement of goods, either Japanese or foreign, was being permitted, the spokesman said.

Information Requested

A request that all information regarding offers to remove Chinese goods from the northern and eastern areas believed to be fraudulent be communicated confidentially to the Japanese Consulate-General was also made by the spokesman.

This appeal was made by the spokesman when a correspondent informed him that several Chinese hongs had been approached by certain groups with promises of securing passes for the removal of their goods stored in Hongkew or Yangtszepoo in consideration of a large commission.

TWO FARMERS SHOT BY JAPANESE

Men Killed While Rushing to Help Woman

While rushing to the assistance of a Chinese woman, two Chinese farmers were shot in a field near Kiangchow, on the western outskirt of Shanghai on Monday afternoon by two Japanese soldiers, it was learned here yesterday. The first farmer was killed almost instantly, while the second one died at the Paulun Hospital later.

The two Chinese were walking together when their attention was attracted by the cry for help by a Chinese woman on the field. Before the two could get close to the scene, shots suddenly rang out, fatally wounding the two men.

At an inquest held at the Kiaochow Road Park Mortuary yesterday, the body of the farmer who died at Paulun Hospital was identified by the father to be that of Tseu Ah-zee, aged 25. The father told the Procurator that his son was on his way to a place known as Dong Ka Hong when he was shot by two Japanese soldiers near a place called Kiangchow.

According to the Settlement Police, the farmer was taken to Paulun Hospital on Monday, suffering from bullet wound, and died early yesterday morning.

A second inquest was held at the Mortuary over the body of Pau Sieu-tseng. The man was collecting vegetables off Hungjao Road at 1 p.m. on Monday when a hand grenade exploded near him, causing injuries from which he died in a hospital in the same evening.

ITALIAN FLIERS AT DAKAR

Remarkable Flight at Average Speed of 400 km. p. h.

Rome, Jan. 23.

Flying at a tremendous speed, the three Italian 'planes which left Rome yesterday in a flight to Rio de Janeiro, capital of Brazil, reached Dakar in Senegal, the same afternoon. They took off for Port Natal early to-day.

The machines, one of which is piloted by Signor Bruno Mussolini, left here at 6.25 a.m., G.M.T., and reached Dakar at 5.10 p.m. Their average speed was 400 km. p.h.

From Dakar, the three planes will fly in formation across the South Atlantic to Port Natal, capital of the state of Rio Grande del Norte, Brazil.

The purpose of the flight is to establish new speed records.—Reuter.

REICHSTAG SUMMONED BY HERR HITLER

Berlin, Jan. 23.

Herr Hitler has summoned the Reichstag to meet on the morning of January 30. The meeting, it is believed, will deal exclusively with domestic politics, and is not expected to furnish any surprises.—Reuter.

Firing of Fireworks Forbidden

The Shanghai Municipal Council has issued the following emergency proclamation, copies of which will to-day be posted in English and Chinese throughout the Settlement:—

In pursuance of its duty to maintain the peace and good order of the Settlement, the Municipal Council hereby orders that during the present period of emergency the firing of crackers or fireworks of any description is forbidden.

Anyone contravening this order will be arrested.

Japan Must Pay Big Indemnities In Panay Affair

Total Compensation Likely to be Over $1,000,000

NO PUNITIVE LEVY WILL BE DEMANDED

Washington, Jan. 24.

American demands for indemnity payments by Japan for the sinking of the American gunboat Panay last month will total at least $1,000,000 or $1,500,000, authoritative sources told the United Press here to-day. Japan, it was recalled, has agreed to pay indemnity for the sinking of the American warship.

The exact indemnity to be demanded, it was revealed, depends on the extent to which Americans wounded in the fatal bombing recover from their injuries.

A separate and larger indemnity probably will be demanded of Japan in behalf of the Standard Oil Company for Japanese bombings of Standard Oil tankers on the Yangtze coincident with the attack on the American gunboat.

American demands for indemnity, it was understood, will include only replacement costs, lost materials, benefit payments to the injured and bequests to families of the dead. Officials here indicated no punitive indemnity would be demanded.—United Press.

BRITISH CONSULATES IN RUSSIA

Leningrad Has Solitary Remaining Office

London, Jan. 24.

Recent practice in British consular representation in Russia, according to official circles in London to-day, has been that one of the first secretaries at the British Embassy in Moscow has been permitted by the United Kingdom Government to perform the consular functions there, largely for the convenience of the Soviet authorities, since for some years there has been no British Consul in Moscow.

That authority has now been withdrawn by His Majesty's Government so that at present the only British Consul functioning in Russia is at Leningrad. This means that all Consular enquiries, which had been previously addressed to Moscow must now go to Leningrad.

The arrangement, however, is without prejudice to any final decision that may be reached following the announcement of the Soviet Government that they desire to establish a basis of parity for consular representation.—Wireless through Reuter.

NEW APPOINTMENTS IN ADMIRALTY

Capt. Boucher Made Director Of Air Material

London, Jan. 24.

In connection with the British Admiralty's assumption of control of the Fleet Air Arm from the Ministry of Air, Capt. M. W. S Boucher has been appointed Director of Air Material, and Capt. H. H. McWilliam has been made Director of Air Personnel

Capt Boucher was formerly Commander of the aircraft-carrier, H.M.S. Courageous. Capt. McWilliam, who was recently appointed to his present rank, served in the Naval Air Division of the Admiralty.—Reuter.

FRENCH ENVOY CALLS AT GAIMUSHO

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

M. Arsene Henry, French Ambassador to Tokyo, this morning had a half-hour interview with Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.—Domei.

Chinese Envoy Continues His Trip to Hankow

Optimistic on Outcome of China's Struggle

CARRIES NO PEACE TERMS TO HANKOW

Called back to his own country by the Central Government, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, is continuing his trip in the ss. Empress of Asia to Hongkong whence he will proceed to Hankow to report on the Embassy affairs to the Government.

In good health and spirits, Mr. Hsu, interviewed by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday on board the vessel, voiced optimism as to the outcome of China's struggle.

Denying that he was carrying peace terms to Hankow, Mr. Hsu said he had found with utter dismay the impossibility of settling the so-called "China Incident" through diplomatic channels, soon after his return to Japan on July 16 last year.

In view of the hopelessness of the situation, Mr. Hsu said he began his work for the repatriation of Chinese overseas in Japan in September. The task was greatly facilitated by the financial assistance of the Government, he said.

The Ambassador, who was appointed to his post in March, 1936, expressed gratification at returning to his own land. He said he was quite prepared for any hardship which might be expected of him, so long as he was with his own countrymen.

Talks With Japanese

During his stay in Japan, he said he had repeatedly pointed out to the Japanese leaders that the feelings of a race could never be conquered by military might. "Foreign encroachment only made our people more united and firm in their aspiration," the Ambassador said.

The Ambassador is accompanied on the trip by Mr. Huang Pei-tu, secretary, three Chinese Consuls-General and about ten officials attached to the Embassy. About 100 Chinese overseas also travel on the same vessel. Some disembarked in Shanghai yesterday.

According to the Ambassador's secretary, the question of the winding up of the Embassy and Consulates will be discussed with the Central Government.

BRITISH SCULPTOR OF NOTE DIES

Capt. Adrian Jones Passes at Age of 93

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 24

The British sculptor, Capt. Adrian Jones, died at his home in Chelsea to-day at the age of 93.

His works included the Peace Quadriga, which surmounts the arch over Constitution Hill at Hyde Park corner, the equestrian figure of the Duke of Cambridge in Whitehall, as well as many military memorials, including the Cavalry memorial in Hyde Park.

He had a bronze statute exhibited at the Royal Academy as recently as 1934 and 1935, and was awarded the gold medals of the Royal Society of British Sculptors.

Captain Jones, who served for 23 years in the Army, was in the Abyssinian War, in 1868, the Boer War, in 1881, and the Nile Expedition.

In 1935 he was awarded the Gold Medal of the Royal Society of British Sculptors.

He wrote the "Memoirs Of A Soldier Artist."—Reuter.

BULGARIAN CABINET CRISIS "SOLVED"

King Removes "Strong Man" From Post

Vienna, Jan. 25.

The Bulgarian Cabinet crisis, simmering for months, came dramatically into the open to-day when King Boris removed Gen. Ch. Loukoff, the "Strong Gen. Daskalow, commander of the Plevno garrison, as his successor. Many other Cabinet changes were also announced.

Personal rivalries inside the Government which is split into two camps, are stated to have been responsible for the King's decisigns which represent a defeat for the group pressing for the return of more democratic rule and a restoration of the Constitution.

The changes are regarded as specially significant in view of the General Elections on March as apparently King Boris has decided in favour of the present regime. Ever since May 10, 1934, Bulgaria has been under a semi-dictatorship.—Reuter.

U.S. Red Cross Intensifies Aid In China Relief

President Roosevelt Makes Unprecedented Appeal

NATION ASKED TO GIVE MILLION TO CHINESE

Washington, Jan. 24.

President Roosevelt to-day appealed to all American citizens to contribute to a $1,000,000 Red Cross relief fund for suffering Chinese civilians impoverished by the Sino-Japanese war.

The appeal, unprecedented since the World War, was in the form of an open letter to Admiral C. T. Grayson, head of the American Red Cross.

"There is a widespread desire on the part of citizens in every part of this country," the President's letter said, "to contribute to a fund which would aid in meeting the extreme distress of millions of Chinese civilians."

The President urged all Americans to donate "promptly and generously" at least $1,000,000 for Chinese "deprived of their livelihood as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities."

Japanese Ask No Aid

Admiral Grayson announced that he had ordered the Red Cross to begin a drive immediately to collect the much-needed donations.

"The need of the Chinese is evidenced by the fact that when the International Red Cross inquired of both the Chinese and Japanese Red Cross organizations, the Japanese society replied that its resources were adequate," Admiral Grayson said. "Investigation in China revealed great need for outside assistance."

The relief fund to be raised by the Red Cross will be administered by persons to be appointed by the American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, it was announced. —United Press.

RANSOM MONEY IN CHEFOO

British Consul Authorized to Close Banks

Chefoo, Jan. 25.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce here has found a novel way in which to reimburse itself for the ransom paid to the Chinese police who recently mutinied and kidnapped its chairman.

It has issued notes of 10 and 20 cent. denominations, to the face value $30,000, and has compelled shopkeepers to take $30 worth each for which they have had to pay $30 in legal tender.

The ostensible reason for this step is to remedy the shortage of subsidiary currency.

The small notes are inscribed: "Local currency, exchangeable for legal tender at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at night"—but the Chamber is open for business only in the daytime.

The British Consul here has been given authority to allow the British banks in Chefoo to close at his disretion.

A telephone call from Lungkow, received here to-day, denies the report of a Japanese landing there.

It is learned from Weihaiwei that the Chinese authorities have established a peace preservation corps there and have disarmed the disaffected Chinese marines, whose commander left for Hongkong on Sunday night.—Reuter.

SOVIETS PROTEST TO ESTHONIA

Compensation for Frontier Incident Demanded

Moscow, Jan. 25.

Exemplary punishment of the guilty and appropriate compensation for the families of the victims are demanded in a strong protest sent by the Soviet Government to the Esthonian Government following a frontier incident near Lake Peipus yesterday.

The Soviet version of the affair is that two Soviet guards found that a party of Esthonians had crossed the frontier about 1½ miles into Soviet territory. While the guards were pursuing the trespassers, Esthonian guards from Esthonian territory opened fire, killing the two Soviet soldiers.

As the incident only occurred yesterday, the diplomatic action taken by the Soviet authorities is unusually swift.—Reuter.

ANOTHER REFUGEE TRAIN BEING ARRANGED

Hankow, Jan. 25.

Efforts are being made to arrange for another refugee train to leave for the south in the first week of February. The train will carry some seventy inhabitants, mostly missionaries, of Kikunshan, which is a popular mountain resort 125 miles up the Peiping-Hankow Railway, from Hankow. It has become greatly favoured as a summer resort, during the past few years, by Hankow residents, many of whom have bungalows there.

Railway authorities are trying to allocate three coaches, which are all that are available at present.

An enquiry was received in Hankow this evening from Ichang, asking accommodation on this train for an unstated number of persons who desire to leave the river port.—Reuter.

CHINA CLIPPER HOPS OFF FOR MANILA

San Francisco, Jan. 24.

The China Clipper, which was forced to return a few days ago because of slight engine trouble, hopped off to-day for Manila with all eight original passengers and two others. One of the two additional passengers is Mr. C. S. Hwang, Chinese Consul-General at New York.—United Press.

AIR RAID FURY PAYS ITS FIRST VISIT TO ICHANG

Jardine's Buildings Are Damaged by Blasts

CASUALTIES UNKNOWN

Chinese Aeroplanes Bomb Japanese Troops

Hankow, Jan. 25.

The populace of Hankow spent a miserable day yesterday when a hail storm, which later turned into a steady drizzle, was quickly followed by siren signals announcing the approach of Japanese 'planes.

The alarm sent thousands of people running to temporary public bomb-proof shelters, which are mostly unused godowns built of reinforced concrete.

After anxiously waiting in a bitterly cold atmosphere for two and a half hours, during which no Japanese 'planes came, the all-clear signal was given.

Eight Japanese bombers were sighted in the morning coming upriver in the direction of Hankow, but, after circling around the city, they headed straight for the west up the Yangtze River.

Ichang Raid

The invaders, it subsequently turned out, went to Ichang, where they released between fifty and sixty bombs of medium weight on the airfield there.

No report of casualties has yet been released, but it is feared that many people must have been either killed or injured, as the small river port is at present congested with refugees awaiting transportation to Szechuen.

Jardine's Damaged

All the windows in the residences of Jardine, Matheson & Company in Ichang have been smashed to smithereens from the force of the exploding bombs. The buildings are situated approximately 200 yards from the airfield, and several of the missiles struck uncomfortably close.

There are three or four other foreign-owned buildings situated around the airfield, which is some way back from the waterfront in the low-lying hills.

The palatial property of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, which is at present not being used by the Company, is closest to the airfield. The only member of the Company's staff is the installation manager who lives two miles down-stream on the waterfront.

The other foreigners in Ichang are mostly with shipping companies or the Customs, and there are many missionaries.

The British Consulate was closed about a month ago, and the area is at present under the Hankow Consulate-General.—Reuter.

South China Raid

Canton, Jan. 25.

Eight Japanese aeroplanes dropped more than ten bombs in the vicinity of the air field and at Shekpi, north of Tungshan, at 1.15 this afternoon. The bombs fell with deafening explosions, shattering windows of houses throughout Tungshan.

The Italian Consulate, situated on the outskirts of Tungshan, suffered a crack in the wall as a result of the reverberations. Several fires broke out.

Chinese anti-aircraft guns thundered into action. Puffs of smoke broke all around the raiders but no hits were registered. The damage is believed to be very slight, with probably no casualties.—Reuter.

Chinese Activity

Tunki, S. Anhwei, Jan. 25.

After reconnoitring over Suancheng, 47 miles south-east of Wuhu, in south-eastern Anhwei, a squadron of Chinese aeroplanes yesterday dropped a number of bombs over Japanese troops who were crossing the Ta Ho (river) at Yuchako, eight miles north-east of Suancheng. Ten boats were sunk and over 300 Japanese soldiers were drowned or killed.

The Chinese raiders also destroyed several Japanese gun emplacements and an ammunition depot at Hangchuang, near Yuchakow.—Kuo Min.

SOVIET DOCUMENTS ARE SAVED

Mystery of Embassy Fire is Still Unsolved

Hankow, Jan. 25.

Interviewed regarding the fire which destroyed the Soviet Embassy building here two days ago, a secretary of the Embassy said that the fire was caused by an explosion in a stove. The cause of the explosion however has not yet been ascertained.

All important documents, he added, were saved before the fire got out of control. The adjoining dormitory building of the staff, which was not affected by the fire, is now being used as the Embassy office.—Kuo Min.

Envoy Returns

Hankow, Jan. 25.

The Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Ivan Luganets-Orelsky, and his party returned to Hankow, from Chungking, shortly after noon to-day. The Ambassador presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, the Chairman of the National Government, at 11.30 yesterday morning, in Chungking.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE GUNS FIRE TWENTY-MILE RANGE

"Straits Times" Says Large Warship Guns Outranged

Singapore, Jan. 25.

The "Straits Times" reported today that the fifteen and eighteen-inch guns which will be used for the first time in the coming British naval manœuvres are capable of hurling tons of explosives at targets twenty to thirty miles at sea.

The paper states that the guns can fire at long range with as great accuracy as a rifle at 600 yards. The three eighteen-inch guns which form the most powerful battery in the world, can outrange the largest warship, it was said.—United Press.

U.S. Ready to Concede Tariff Cuts to Britain

Board of Trade Head Tells of Importance of Move

POLITICAL REACTIONS NOT OVERLOOKED

Washington, Jan. 25.

With negotiations for a trade agreement between Great Britain and the United States to begin shortly, the State Department to-day issued a supplementary list of 50 products on which the United States will consider granting tariff reductions to Britain.

No further reductions, the State Department adds, will be made in any import duty which has already been reduced by 50 per cent. under the previous authority of the Trade Agreement Act.

Both countries are at present rushing final preparations for the start of negotiations, during which the United States, it is stated, will probably press for concessions in farm products, especially wheat.

British experts are expected to arrive here shortly to begin the talks.

British View Stated

In a speech at Liverpool last night on the subject, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the British Board of Trade, said that "in the next few weeks we are entering the most important phase of the negotiations for the most important trade treaty which the British Government in seven years of office has undertaken."

"I am told by critics," Mr. Stanley continued, "that it is not going to be a trade agreement but a political agreement.

"I do not deny for one minute that any friendly intercourse with the United States, or any sign to the world of any common interest and friendliness between the United States and ourselves, are bound to have the highest political importance.

"But this is a trade treaty. These negotiations are entered into on both sides because we both believe we can, in a commercial treaty, contribute to the commercial prosperity of our two countries and the world in general.

"That is what our negotiators will seek when they leave in a few days' time for America. They will find many difficulties in their way, but I believe that they will succeed, and I believe it is possible for them to bring back a trade treaty which will bring benefit to this country and to the United States, and which will lead to a greater flow of trade between us and be an example which may do something to lower the restrictions on trade throughout the world."—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"WINDJAMMER"

Bruce Lane .....George O'Brien
Betty Selby .....Constance Worth
Captain Morgan .....William Hell
Commodore Selby .....Brandon Evans
J. Montague Forsythe ....Gavin Gordon
Peterson .....Stan Blystone
Will .....Lal Chand Mehra
Dolan .....Ben Hendricks
Yatch Captain .....Lee Shumway

When a film such as "Windjammer," which opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday, is listed by the management as only running for two days, the reviewer goes to it with a certain amount of trepidation—because if the cinema itself does not think the film will last two days, it must be poor indeed. "Windjammer," therefore, came as a great and welcome surprise, for, despite one or two rather amateurish touches, it is rattling good fun. It must be that the Metropol Theatre wished to use "Lost Horizon," their next film, over the Chinese New Year holidays; there can be little reason, apart from this, why "Windjammer" should be billed for such a short run, and it is to be hoped the theatre will bring it back for a second run later on. What makes it particularly notable is the performance of Mr. George O'Brien. Now, Mr. O'Brien is a lusty gentleman, one of manhood's perfect specimens in fact, and audiences are accustomed to seeing him in one type of role only—that of the red-blooded, silent he-man with a couple of ten-ton derricks for fists. But, lo and behold, in "Windjammer," while losing none of his prowess at feats of arms, he shows that he is also very capable at handling a light role, with frequent sallies of humour. With the passing of most of the cow-boy films and the present taste for less fisticuffs and more wit, it looked at one time as if Mr. O'Brien was becoming somewhat passé; his part in this film, however, removes any fears that he might be becoming a back number, and it is to be hoped that "Windjammer" is but the prelude to even better films providing him with more scope to develop his new technique—in the future.

There are three curtain-raisers, one a clever series of pictures of animal life—and death—seen through a microscope, the other two being of those rather regrettable features Hollywood sweepingly labels "comedies."—E.G.A.

LIFT COUNTER-WEIGHT CRUSHES MECHANIC

A Chinese mechanic died of head injuries at 121 Peking Road at 9 a.m. yesterday when his head was crushed by the counter-weight of the building's lift. The man had been called to the place to effect repairs. After having gone into the pit, the Chinese went to the first floor, from where he was said to have yelled to the operator to try the lift. Meanwhile the mechanic had placed his head through a net, resulting in the tragedy.

ALL Siam's estimates, with the exception of those for defence, for the 1938 fiscal year, show an increase over the current period. The Ministry of the Interior will spend £3,899,000, an increase of £1,200,000, while the Ministry of Public Instruction will spend £1,000,000 more at £2,200,000. About half of this will be for primary education. The estimates of the Post and Telegraph Department include £1,500,000 for the construction of long-distance telephone circuits throughout the kingdom. The defence vote is unchanged at £2,600,000.

JEWS SEND PLAINT TO LEAGUE

Polish Jews Seek British, French Assistance

PALESTINE SANCTUARY ENTREATED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, Jan. 25.

Details of the alleged persecution of the Jewish population in Rumania are given in a petition, running into 100 pages, sent to the League of Nations to-day by the World Jewish Congress.

The document denies that large numbers of Jews have penetrated into Rumania by fraud, and asserts that practically all the Jewish population in that country are nationals of the old Rumanian kingdom or inhabitants who have resided in the provinces with a view to acquiring Rumanian nationality by virtue of the Minorities treaties.

It is doubtful if the Council of the League, meeting to-morrow, will discuss the thorny question and the matter may possibly be referred to a committee of three for investigation.—Reuter.

Plea for Polish Jews

Warsaw, Jan. 24.

An appeal to Great Britain to allow Polish Jews to enter Palestine was made to-day by the Deputy, M. Woochechowski, speaking before the Finance Commission of the Diet.

"We appeal to France and Great Britain to whom Polish Jews have frequently addressed complaints on their situation," he said. "We particularly appeal to England, in the name of humanitarian sentiments, to open Palestine and other sparsely populated territories to the immigration of Jews."

Poland had sheltered hundreds of thousands of Jews fleeing from Russia after the Great War, thus aggravating the Jewish problem in the country.

"The Polish Government," the Deputy concluded, "will avoid by all means possible the occurence of anti-Jewish riots, and give their assurances to England that the reactions of the famished and desperate Polish people will cease as soon as Poland is rid of her excess Jewish population."—Havas.

Japanese Peer Criticizes Britain's Attitude

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by neutrality law and constituted *bona fide* commercial transactions.

"That, he asserted, "is only the theoretical aspect of the question. Therefore, the supply of arms and ammunition to China has been voluntarily suspended by those Powers which are anxious for a speedy settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict as well as the restoration of peace in the Far East and the world."

Japan Must Claim Rights

Japan should claim her rights and should change her attitude of currying favours from Great Britain, declared a member in the Lower House yesteday in a speech drawing attention to "Britain's efforts to spread her influence throughout the Far East."

The antagonism between Britain and Japan, he said, was "not caused by sentiment or misunderstanding."

Mr. Hirota replied it is inevitable that a multiplicity of issues should arise between China and Japan and also between Japan and third Powers."

"It is true," the Foreign Minister added, "that many issues have arisen between Britain and Japan, but I do not think that Britain will take such a shortsighted policy as to measure its relations with China and Japan by the daily events occurring to-day."—Reuter.

Troops May Stay in China

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

Japanese troops may be stationed in China after the termination of the current hosptilities. This was indicated in the House of Representatives yesterday by Gen. Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, in a reply.

"The Army authorities are now too engrosssed with military operations to consider this question, "said Gen. Sugiyama, "but we will carefully study the question of stationing troops not only in China but in Manchoukuo as well when the military operations are concluded."

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, said the four peace terms published by him on January 22 would form the basis of any future peace negotiations and that the Government has decided to demand full indemnification by China of all damage suffered by Japanese nationals in that country.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, emphatically declared that the Government has "never itself proposed peace to the Nationalist Government."

Democrat Speaks Out

"Effective steps" to control Capital were demanded in the Diet to-day by a representative of the ultra-Rightist Tohokai party, Mr. Torao Miura, virtually unknown outside of the Lower Chamber. He suggested that the alleged severity displayed by the Government in putting down labour and tenant disputes should be shown in the treatment of the rich. He also urged the Government to relax its restrictions on speech and organization, declaring that no country has ever developed without some dissenting voices within.

In defence of the Government, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister, declared he had no intention of putting down labour and tenant disputes unless they violated law and emphasized he would not hesitate to suppress any who violate the law "whatever their economic power and social standing."

Speaking on behalf of the majority Minseito party, Mr. Masazumi Ando, one of its leaders, asked the Government to make an immediate study of steps to reform the educational system and severely upbraided those who propose the postponement of reforms on the ground that the time was not suitable.

Mr. Hisashi Asoh, leader of the proletarian Social Masses Party, urged the Government to show no discrimination in treating the families of killed enlisted men, who live in rural and urban areas.—Domei.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN IN HONAN

Chinese seen operating a mobile anti-aircraft unit in Honan province, where there is a large concentration of well-equipped forces ready to meet the Japanese.

British and U.S. Pacifists Urge Japan Boycott

Labour Delegation to Press for Cabinet Action

LORD CECIL WARNS SMALL POWERS OF DANGERS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 25.

The deputation organized by the National Council of Labour, to urge upon the Prime Minister, Mr Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, the need for sanctions to halt Japan's war on China, will visit Downing Street this afternoon.

The deputation formed after a joint meeting of the National Council, the Trade Union Congress, the national executive of the Labour Party and the executive committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party and is in sequel of a resolution, adopted at a meeting in Brussels of the International Labour movement, calling on governments to fulfil their obligations to the League for the purpose of terminating the war in China.

A resolution, welcoming the movement for a boycott of Japanese goods and hoping that there would be an extension of the boycott sufficient to convince the British Government of the strength of public opinion on the matter, was moved by Lord Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union, in a speech last night at Hanley, Staffordshire.

The League of Nations Union and the International Peace Campaign, Lord Cecil said, had taken preliminary steps to support a boycott of Japanese goods.

Referring to attacks on the League by Italy and Germany, the speaker warned small Powers of the danger of abandoning the League.

"Let them consider carefully," he declared, "the recent international history of those countries who are wooing them so assiduously. Is it not certain that, as soon as they have served the turn of those seeking their support, they will be abandoned?"—Reuter.

American Leader's Appeal

Washington, Jan. 24.

Senator George W. Norris, Independent Republican of Nebraska, to-day announced his support of the anti-Japanese boycott movement in the United States, urging American women to boycott Japanese goods in order to bring a quick end to the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Such action, he predicted, would assist in "defeating Japan for her cruel, inhuman, merciless and indefensible attack on a peaceful people."

Senator Norris announced his support of the anti-Japanese boycott movement in endorsing the Washington League of Women Shippers' policy of boycotting Japanese goods.

"China," Senator Norris said, "a peace-loving nation, was attacked by Japan without there being even a pretence of reason .... Japan has slaughtered hundreds of thousands of innocent women and children by conducting warfare in a way which would disgrace the worst barbarians the world has ever known.

"It is a well-known fact that Japan is practically bankrupt. She cannot continue this warfare unless some way can be found to secure a great amount of money. This she necessarily must get from her exports." Intensification of the anti-Japanese boycott, Senator Norris indicated, would reduce Japanese exports and therefore hasten the end of current Far Eastern hostilities and lead to Japan's financial ruin.—United Press.

U.S. Silk Traders Alarmed

New York, Jan. 25.

The growth of the anti-Japanese boycott is alarming silk manufacturers, who point out that only ten per cent. of the price of silk stockings goes to Japan, while the balance goes to the American industry.

Senator George W. Norris states that America's import of silk from Japan last year was nearly $100,000,000 and the boycott is essential to defeat Japan.—Reuter.

Stockholm, Jan. 25.

Swedish newspapers give considerable prominence to the visit to Stockholm of Rear-Admiral Arnold-Forster for the purpose of organizing a campaign to help China and boycott Japan.

Rear-Admiral Arnold-Forster, who retired from the Navy in 1923, played an prominent part in the British naval blockade as chief adviser to Viscount Chelwood. He has now arrived in Sweden with invitations to attend the big peace conference to be held in London from February 11 to 14. In an interview, he declared that world peace will hang in the balance until peace has been restored in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

FORMER PREMIER AGAIN?

Mr. Tang Shao-yi Named by Japanese Daily

FUTURE OF GOVERNMENT IN PEIPING

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, China's first Republican premier, was described today by the "Hochi" a popular daily, as the leading candidate for premiership in the new government in North China.

The Japanese Government's policy in regard to the new administration, the journal said, will be guided by the following principles:

1.—The new regime "in principle" will be headed by the Chinese themselves;

2.—The number of Japanese officials undertaking to guide and assist the new regime will be limited, and they will mainly include experts and technicians, who will perform special services in compliance with Chinese requests;

3.—Japan will take a positive attitude in investing capital and contributing skill to the development of natural resources, industries and welfare of the people in North China.

Mr. Tang, the daily recalled, has served during the 78 years of his life under three regimes, Imperial, Republican and Nationalists,—holding in each of them posts of prominence and responsibility.

He was last known to be a member of the Kuomintang's Central Supervisory Committee and the Southwestern Political Council.—Domei.

PLANES DESTROYED AT ICHANG

Japanese Carry Out Raid in Blizzard

Despite inclement weather, Japanese naval aeroplanes on Monday carried out a series of successful raids upon military objectives in Hupeh, Kwangtung, and Chekiang.

Flying in the face of a snow blizzard, air raiders, commanded by Lieut. Motoichi Mihara, dropped tons of high explosives on the aerodrome at Ichang, the gateway to the Yangtze Gorges, destroying sexteen Chinese aircraft.

When the attacking machines started on their return journey, a naval communique said, ten of the Chinese craft were in flames while six others were badly damaged by bomb fragments. Two of the destroyed aeroplanes were big bombers.

Also damaged in the raid were one hangar, a field depot and barracks.

Meanwhile, other naval aircraft raided aerodromes at Ningpo and Chuhsien. Bombs were dropped on the two airfields.

Trains and tracks were bombed by still other naval planes on the strategically important Canton-Hankow Railway.

Chinese junks carrying military supplies were sunk by aerial bombs at Samshui.

If Betty Grable is worried about television, she can dismiss all fears. Max Factor, Hollywood makeup expert, has selected her as the screen actress with the "ideal television skin." Her skin colouring is so perfect that it enables her to face the televisor without makeup.

Shanghai Throat

Shanghai is perpetually covered by a blanket of soot which we breathe all day long. The result is that four out of five residents suffer from a "Shanghai Throat," an ailment which manifests itself in a nauseating morning cough often so racking that it leaves the sufferer exhausted. This unpleasant cough is quickly relieved by Allenbury's G.B.C. flavour is delicious. Pastilles. Try one to-day. The

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Normality Not Restored in N. China Areas

German Writer Sees Little Accomplished

JAPANESE DIFFICULTIES OUTLINED

Berlin, Jan. 25.

The present situation in the section of North China which is controlled by the Japanese, and the activities and non-effectiveness of the pro-Japanese provisional government in Peiping are described in detail by the Peiping correspondent of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

He declares at the outset that normal conditions have by no means been established in North China by the Japanese and that the new government, to the great disappointment of the Japanese authorities, has not been able to secure the co-operation of leading Chinese and is facing great difficulties.

Life is being made extremely unpleasant for the Japanese by Chinese volunteers and guerilla bands, he states, and although the dry, cold winter weather has aided the Japanese in their operations, the approach of spring will undoubtedly increase their problems. It is presumed that the Japanese will confine their advance to the regions bordering on the main highways until May or June in order to be able to hold them, since the roadways are vitally important to their campaign.

Little Accomplished

"Generally speaking, little has been accomplished, declares the writer, and a complete military occupation of the country would require more troops than are at the disposal of the Japanese on the mainland of China, so that Japan would be compelled to bring fresh regiments from the home country."

Japan's hopes are placed in political development, for which the provisional government was intended to be the directing force but, according to the correspondent, these hopes must be regarded with a high degree of scepticism since the Peiping Government is by no means an established fact and the names of Ministers and other government leaders are not even known.

The Japanese have found it impossible up to now to find Chinese who are willing to accept a political office in the new government, declares the writer, since not only does every Chinese who lends his name to the Japanese endeavour realize that a Nationalist bullet awaits him but all Chinese of distinction refuse to accept a position from the hands of the Japanese.

The correspondent points out that the Peiping Government does not even exercise a control over the parts of China which are in Japanese hands because it does not contain delegates from Shanghai and its scope does not extend to the other districts in which the campaign is being carried on.

Financial Crisis

Another serious obstacle which the government apparently was unable to cope with is the financial crisis, since trade and industry in North China have practically come to a standstill.

The writer concludes with the pessimistic prophecy "Wang and his advisers have months of serious anxiety before them."—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI TO LIUHO BUS SERVICE STARTS

Marking another step in the restoration of normal conditions in the areas occupied by the Japanese troops in the Yangtze Delta, a bus service was started yesterday between Shanghai and Taitsang and Liuho, the "Shanghai United News" reports. The Shanghai-Taitsang line will be extended as far as Quinsan, the paper states.

Other lines which are to be opened in the near future include those between Taitsang and Quinsan, Taitsang and Mocheng, Mocheng and Soochow, and Mocheng and Wusih.

MISS Mo Hsiu-chiung, a returned student from Japan who was convicted on charges of military espionage for the Japanese, was shot on January 23 on orders from the Pacification Commissioner's Office for Kwangtung, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen, Pao."

SPECIAL SCHOOLS TO TRAIN SEAMEN

Congress Given Proposal for Improving Trade Fleet

COAST GUARDS TO TEACH AND ORGANIZE MEN

Washington, Jan. 24.

A proposal for the organization of a sea-going Civilian Conservation Corps to solve the problems of morale and efficiency in the American merchant marine was presented to the House of Representatives Merchant Marine Committee to-day by the Commandant of the Coast Guard, Rear-Admiral R. R. Waesche. The plan, he said, had been endorsed by the Federal Maritime Commission at present headed by Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador-designate to Britain.

The plan would provide for the establishment of a training school in which any boy in America desiring life at sea might receive training. The school would be operated by the United States Coast Guard or under Coast Guard supervision.

Thorough Schooling

Admiral Waesche suggested the organization of a basic school with an annual enrollment of 500 boys. The cost of opening such an institution, he said, would be about $720,000. Later additional schools might be opened if the plan proved successful, he said.

A system of additional training for qualified seamen under which a semi-military grade system would be inaugurated, entitling sailors to increased compensation as their rank advances, also was proposed.

Admiral Waesche advocated the assignment of Coast Guard officers to all merchant marine ships to serve as "observers and instructors."

The plan, which would attempt to eliminate weaknesses in present American merchant marine organization, was regarded by observers here as another attempt by the Government to strengthen national defences.—United Press.

FAITH IN CHINA'S FUTURE

German Savant Sees Ample Hope Ahead

Berlin, Jan. 25.

Professor Albert Hermann of Berlin University, the compiler of the well known economic atlas of China, last night addressed the German Geographical Society on the subject of "Foundations of Chinese Economy and Politics." Numerous German friends of China and members of the Chinese colony in Berlin attended the lecture.

Dr. Hermann was enthusiastically applauded when he emphasised that China's eighteen provinces form one indivisible economic unit with so many features in common that they could not be conceived of except as one United State administered by one united economic authority.

Dr. Hermann strongly expressed his faith in China's future. The tenacious vitality of the Chinese people had, he stated, in 4,000 years of history always enabled them to overcome whatever adversity had overtaken them. This vitality and the respect for the law anchored in the moral teachings of Confucius and in ancestor worship would always be the immutable basis of Chinese policy.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANC RUMOUR-MONGERING TO BE PUNISHED

Paris, Jan. 25.

The propagation of false news regarding French franc exchanges will be made a criminal offence in a bill shortly to be tabled in the Chamber of Deputies. The measure will be submitted by the Minister of Finance, M. Paul Marchandeau.—Reuter.

Public bodies in Britain were authorised by the Minister of Health, Mr. Kingsley Wood, to borrow £22,231,605 for capital expenditure during the final quarter of 1937—an increase of over £2,750,000 on the amount authorised in the same quarter of 1936.

China to Plead Case at League Council Meeting

Action Unlikely to Result from Deliberations

BRITISH CABINET MAKES SURVEY OF PROBLEMS

London, Jan. 25.

An appeal by the Chinese Government over the dispute with Japan figures on the agenda of the Council of the League of Nations, which meets on January 26, according to the Geneva correspondent of "The Times" to-day.

It seems unlikely, however, the correspondent adds, that the Far Eastern Advisory Committee of 23 will be summoned. The only concerted help that may be expected, he adds, is humanitarian.

The Advisory Committee, established by the Assembly at the time of the Manchurian Incident, considered the Sino-Japanese conflict in September last year, but adjourned when the Nine-Power Conference started and has not met since.

The Far Eastern conflict is understood to have been one of the main subjects considered at a meeting of the Cabinet held at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday, which lasted 55 minutes.

In view of the departure to-day of Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, for Geneva, the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the League of Nations was also discussed, subjects reviewed including Spain, Alexandretta, and the recognition of Italian sovereignty over Ethiopia.

There is said to be no likelihood of a joint Anglo-French declaration in regard to the future of the League. The question of a reform of the League is still being considered by a special committee of the League, to which any proposals must first be referred.—Reuter.

NO MORE ORDERLIES FOR BRITISH OFFICERS

London, Jan. 24.

In accordance with Army reforms, British Army officers will not have the services of an orderly in future.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

AMERICAN Legion Meeting at American Club on Thursday, January 27, at 12.30 p.m.

MR. G. E. Marden is returning to Shanghai via Siberia and is expected to arrive about February 6.

MRS. R. E. Smith returned to Shanghai yesterday by the ss. Empress of Asia.

MR. R. R. Roxburgh of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co. Ltd., arrived yesterday by the ss. Empress of Asia.

MR. E. H. Browne of the Ye Tsoong Tobacco Co. Ltd., arrived here yesterday by the ss. Empress of Asia.

AMONG the passengers who arrived yesterday by the ss. Empress of Asia were—Messrs. R. P. Aikin and H. E. Page and the Rev. E. J. Woodberry.

MR. and Mrs. R. M. Astle, and Miss V. Astle arrived yesterday by the ss. Empress of Asia. Mr. Astle is connected with the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co.

THE Alliance Française announces that M. Claude Farrére of the Académie Française will give a lecture on "L'Orient Méditerranéen," at the Municipal College, 11 Route Vallon, to-day at 5.45 p.m.

ACCORDING to present arrangements, the King and Queen, with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, will return to London next Monday from Sandringham, where they have been since before Christmas.

THE extra-Settlement Road sections of the Western District bordering on Hsiaoshadoo, Tsaokadoo and Siccawei and located east of Chungshan Road, have been marked into a special area by the Great Way City Government of Shanghai, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

FRIENDS of Mr. Yung Tsung-ching, a well-known local flour magnate who is now in Hongkong, have received a telegram from his family in the Colony, saying that he is on his way to recovery. Mr. Yung had a stroke a few days ago.

"AUSTRALIA Day" which is Australia's national day will be honoured throughout the Commonwealth to-day. At the same time the 150th Anniversary Celebrations which commemorate the first settlement at Sydney on January 26, 1788, will commence and these celebrations will continue until Anzac Day, April 25 next.

COL. Shigeru Ohki, the newly appointed commander of Japanese gendarmerie in Central China, met leading local Japanese officials and residents at a reception at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, on Monday. In the evening, six officials of the Tokyo Cabinet's Bureau of Information, now visiting here, were the guests of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, at dinner.

DEBATING activities at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will be resumed to-morrow evening at 8.30, when Mr. D. A. Fulichan will propose "That the Democratic Form of Government has Proved a Failure," and Mr. S. W. Wolfe will oppose. The debate will begin promptly at 8.30 in the main lounge. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend and participate in this debate.

MR. David Lloyd George and Dame. Margaret Lloyd George, who celebrated their golden wedding yesterday at Cap d'Antibes, received a telegram from the King and Queen, in which Their Majesties sent their warmest congratulations to them and expressed the hope that they would both have many years of happiness. Messages poured in from all parts of the world, but in particularly large numbers from Wales.

THE International Relief Committee, 123 Boulevard de Montigny, has received a timely donation of 600 sacks of old clothing and 160 sacks of flour from merchants in Hongkong. These were intended for the relief of the destitute war refugees in Shanghai, and the shipment was sent via a steamship of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. As these were to be used solely for charity, the sacks were exempted from custom duty and warehouse dues up to the time of their delivery.

WHILE walking in a crowded market in Batavia, Java, a Chinese merchant was seized from behind and had his ear cut off. In 1923 his father lost an ear because he dealt in Japanese goods, and it is alleged the son was similarly treated for the same reason. Following the ear-cutting, the president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has been arrested, it being alleged that he is implicated in the anti-Japanese boycott. He denies being connected with the ear drama in any way, and states that he himself received letters threatening that his ears would be cut off because he dealt in Japanese goods.

THE programme for the Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, January 30, at 5.15 p.m. (at popular prices, $1 and 50 cents) is as follows:—

Overture ....."Fingal's Cave" Mendelssohn
Double-Concerto for Violin and 'Cello with Orchestra .....Brahms
(a) Allegro
(b) Andante
(c) Vivace non troppo
Soloists: Prof. A. Foa J. Ullstein
Symphony in E minor, No. 5 Tschaikowsky
(a) Andante-Allegro con anima
(b) Andante Cantabile
(c) Valse
(d) Andante Maestoso-Allegro vivace Moderato assai - Presto - Molto meno mosso
Conductor: Maestro MARIO PACI.

CHESS players are reminded that the present champion of Shanghai, Mr. S. Kosovsky, is giving a simultaneous display against all comers, up to thirty boards, in the lounge of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. this evening starting at 6. The hour for the regular meetings of the International Chess Club has been changed to 5.30 p.m. If this arrangement proves successful it is planned to hold soon the Annual Shanghai Championship and various class tournaments. Those who are interested in further details are invited to write E. C. Treyer, Hon. Secretary of the International Chess Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

THE GIANT PANDA ON SHOW

Habits of Strange Animal Told by Scientist

ROAMS BAMBOO FORESTS ON TIBET BORDER

The baby giant Panda brought from Szechuen by Mrs. W. H. Harkness is being exhibited to-day in the Park Hotel, all funds taken during the exhibition being designed for the Refugee Children's Hospital. In the following article Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, an authority on panda, tells something of the habits and appearance of these strange animals.

The Giant Panda is one of the world's rarest big mammals. It is found only in the high mountainous regions of West China along the Tibetan border, where it lives in bamboo jungles and rhododendron thickets at an attitude of from 8,000 to 10,000 feet. It belongs to a family known to scientists as the *Ailuridae*, which is placed half way between the bear family (*Ursidae*) and the raccoon family (*Procyonidae*). This family includes only two species,—the Giant Panda (*Ailuropoda melanoleuca*) and the little panda (*Ailurus fulgens*).

The little panda is a small animal, about the size of a fox, and has a thick red coat and a long barred tail, while the giant panda looks very much like a bear, has a short tail, and a thick woolly coat. Its head and body are white, the legs and belly being black. There is also a black band over the shoulders and a black patch round each eye, while the ears also are black. While its general appearance is that of a bear, it differs from all bears, except the polar bear, in having the soles of the feet covered with fur.

The panda's skull and teeth are also very different from those of a bear, the skull being much heavier and shorter and the molar teeth very large and wide. These teeth are specially adopted to grind the tough fibres of the bamboo plant, which is the giant panda's sole diet when in a wild state. As far as has yet been ascertained the giant panda eats nothing but bamboo in its native haunts, and its internal anatomy has become specially adapted to dealing with this strange diet. When taken sufficiently young, the giant panda can be brought up on an ordinary diet of milk, rice, fruit and vegetables. This has proved to be the case with the young giant panda which Mrs. Harkness secured in the wilds of West China in 1936, which is now a well-grown animal and is a great public favourite in the Zoo in Chicago.

A full grown male giant panda may weigh as much as 400 lb., which means that it reaches a size of a fairly large black bear. The female runs up to 250 lb., possibly 300 lb.

Gentle Disposition

Although a very powerful animal with strong teeth and claws, the panda has a quiet and gentle disposition, and becomes very tame and docile in captivity, being as playful as a kitten, and full of amusing tricks.

So far only three living specimens have been brought away from Szechuen, the first baby specimen, named Su-lin, which Mrs. Harkness secured in 1936, and which is now in the Zoo in Chicago, the adult female secured by Mr. F. T. Smith in the early summer of 1937, which died on its way to London, and the second specimen, named Diana, brought recently to Shanghai by Mrs. Harkness, and due to leave China for the U.S. in the near future.

How common the giant panda is, it is difficult to say, but consensus of opinion amongst those who have hunted it in its natural haunts on the Chinese-Tibetan border seems to be that it is comparatively rare even in those wild mountainous areas.

Very little is as yet known of the giant panda's habits. Mating is said to take place in the spring, the young being born in late summer or early autumn. Only one young one is born at a time, and the natives say that two years elapses before the mother panda has another young one.

Does Not Hibernate

Apparently the giant panda does not hibernate like the bears, but continues to go abroad throughout the winter. The Chinese name for this strange creature is *Pei Shung* (pronounced bai-shoong) which means "white bear."

The giant panda was originally discovered in 1876 by the famous Lazarist missionary-naturalist l'Abbé Armaude David in the little Principality of Mupin on the Chinese-Tibetan border north-west of Chengtu. For many decades after its discovery no white man set eyes on this strange animal, but in 1914 the members of a German expedition secured specimens, including a live one, which, however, died. Then in 1928 the Roosevelt brothers, Kermit and Theodore, organized an expedition with the express purpose of shooting a giant panda. In this they were successful thus being able to make the claim that they were the first white men to shoot one of these rare animals.

After them came several expeditions, and several more white sportsmen actually shot giant pandas. But none secured a living specimen till Mrs. Ruth Harkness, widow of the late Mr. W. H. Harkness, made her sensational coup a year and a half ago, thus fulfilling the object of her husband's expedition to China in 1935.

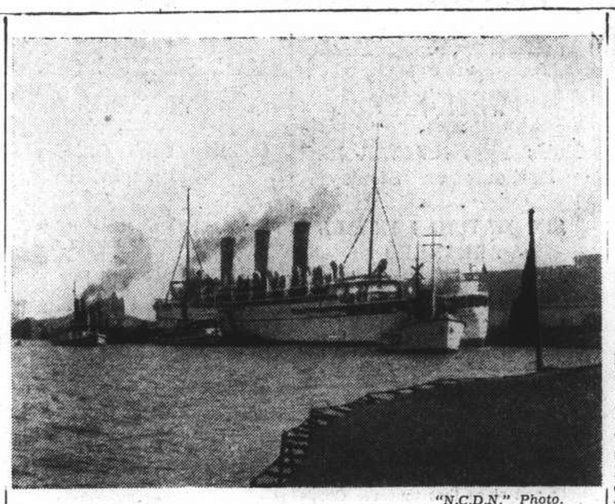
ALFRED JOSEPH DAW IS SENT TO GAOL

Three Years for Misappropriating Rice for Refugees

Alfred Joseph Daw, 25-year old unrecognized Briton, charged by the police with having misappropriated 53½ bags of rice valued at $856 and belonging to the Nantao Refugee Zone, on January 5 and 6, was sentenced to three year's imprisonment and further fined $600, in the First Special District Court, yesterday.

Daw removed the rice from a bank godown in the Settlement under the pretext that he was to take it to the refugee zone, but instead of doing so he sold the rice to a group of Cantonese for over $500 which were later lost in gambling.

Six Cantonese, accused of receiving the rice from Daw, well knowing that it was stolen property, were also sentenced. Two of them each got a year in the gaol and a fine of $200. Another two were sent to gaol for four months each and the other prisoners were each fined $50.



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A "WHITE EMPRESS" IN THE PORT OF SHANGHAI AGAIN

The Empress of Asia, first of the Canadian Pacific "White Empresses" to come into port since the opening of hostilities last year, came into port from Canada late Monday evening, and remained tied up at the Pootung Wharf until yesterday afternoon, when she sailed south. This picture was taken as the tender left the Asia yesterday afternoon, after conveying passengers down to the wharf.

EXORBITANT LEVIES ON PRODUCE

Soochow Creek Shipping Pays Interior Taxes

Exorbitant fares are being imposed on goods and passengers between Shanghai to the interior areas under Japanese occupation along the Soochow Creek, reports the Chinese press.

A number of shipping firms have started services along this creek, the destinations being Quinsan, Pachang, etc., via Chiwanmiao, Huangtu, Shihpu, Tsingpu, etc. These firms are doing a roaring business while ticket prices are slightly higher than before the hostilities. Goods sent from Shanghai to the interior consist mostly of cigarettes, sugar, and manufactured goods, while those brought to Shanghai include fresh fish, vegetables, rice, and other produce. The peace maintenance bodies of various places through which the vessels must pass, however, impose exorbitant taxes on both goods and passengers.

For instance, taxes of $3 on each picul of vegetables, $4 on a goat, $5 on a calf and $9 on a cow, are being collected, while each passenger is required to pay twenty cents both on entering and leaving the territory.

Three junks laden with rice from Tsingpu on their way to Shanghai, for which tax was already paid on leaving the territory of Tsingpu, were again required to pay a new tax when the junks reached the Toyoda Cotton Mill, in the western district of Shanghai, by agents of the Great Way City Government, who demanded $3 in tax for each 100 catties of the cereal. As the tax was not paid, the rice junks were detained there, the Chinese papers report.

INSURANCE CO. EMPLOYEE ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Life Insurance Money Claimed While Insured is Alive

Charged with defrauding the Sun Life Insurance Co. of more than U.S. $5,000, between August and October last year, Yung Shi-feng, an employee of the company for more than 20 years, was remanded till Saturday, in the First Special District Court, yesterday morning.

The story of the fraud, as outlined by the prosecution, was that the relatives of a man who took out a life insurance policy from the complainant firm, recently reported to the firm that he had died and claim the amount of the policy.

The accused was detailed to investigate and he confirmed the report, although, actually, the man was very much alive. It was subsequently discovered by the complainant firm that the man alleged to have died was none other than the accused's son-in-law.

The accused sobbed when he admitted having made a false report to his employers. He blamed the war which he said had destroyed pratically all his property in Pootung and also that of his son-in-law. The latter, the accused said, was now in Nanking, well and safe.

OBITUARY

Miss Flora Eugenia Jewell

After having lived in Shanghai for 27 years, Miss Flora Eugenia Jewell, sister of Miss Martha W. Jewell, of Miss Jewell's School, died here yesterday, at her residence, 510 Avenue Haig.

Miss Eugenia Jewell was born on February 14, 1859, in Brentwood, New Hampshire, U.S.A. She came to Shanghai 27 years ago, to live with her sister, Miss Martha Jewell, when the old home in Brentwood was broken up. She is survived by Miss Martha Jewell and another sister, Mrs. I. J. Dearborn of Summitt, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Funeral services and interment will be held at 2 p.m. to-day at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. It has been especially requested that no flowers be sent, but that donations may be sent to the Door of Hope.

ASSAULT CAUSING DEATH IN FERRY ROAD

Arguments over a trifling affair led to an assault outside premises No. 1434, Ferry Road, on Monday morning, after which a man named Yue Ah-mau died. Officers from Pootoo Road Police Station placed under arrest Tseu Ming-yoong and Lee Kung-yuin, respectively proprietor and assistant of a hot water shop, and charged them with assault causing death in the First Special District Court yesterday when the hearing was adjourned. An inquest was held over Yue's body in the meantime by Procurator Soong and an autopsy was ordered. According to police evidence, the arguments started after deceased's son had purchased water from the shop of the men in custody.

ROBBER SUSPECTS DETAINED

More Firearms Seized By S. M. Police

Among the persons ordered detained by the First District Court yesterday on suspicion of having been involved in armed crimes were five men and two women arrested by detectives from Louza Police Station at a Canton Road lodging house, 301 Rue de Marché, and a place in Yunnan Road. A Demon pistol was seized.

Officers of the same police station arrested two men who robbed a man in a bath-house at 516 Avenue Edward VII on Monday evening. The men were charged with unarmed robbery and remanded.

Detectives of Chengtu Road Police Station arrested four men at different addresses and seized a Demon pistol and eight rounds of ammunition. The French Police handed over to this station six men for armed robbery cases. Another four men were arrested by officers of Sinza Police Station concerned in an armed robbery at 17/719 Sinza Road on January 19. All the prisoners were remanded.

FUNERALS

Terence Austin Cooper

Relatives and many friends were in attendance yesterday afternoon at the funeral services for the late Terence Austin Cooper, aged ten years, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cooper. Interment took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery where Father MacDonald, of the Church of Christ the King, officiated. Tre little boy had been under a physician's care for several years at the Royal National Orthopedic Hospital, Stanmore, Middlesex, and he returned to Shanghai a year and a half ago. Following an attack of appendicitis he died on Monday morning at the Country Hospital. Besides his father and mother he is survived by his younger brother, Denis, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, of Shanghai, and grandmother, Mrs. A. Cooper, of London. The little white casket, upon which rested a beautiful white cross of flowers from "Mummy, Daddy and Denis." was carried to the grave by Messrs. A. V. White, H. A. White, G. J. Mary and C. W. Rayden. Among those sending Flowers were:—

Grandma and Grandpa; Grandma Cooper; London Aunties and Uncles; Auntie Frankie, Uncle Gil and Colette; Auntie Nellie and Uncle Henry; Auntie Dickie, Auntie Katharine and Gladys Harrison; Auntie Muriel and Uncle Jack; Auntie Beattie and Uncle Rex: Auntie Nini and Uncle Charlie; Auntie Louise and Uncle Gussie; Eva and Nina; Lionel; Aggie and Vera; Gussie, Derek, Rosemary and Neville; Herbert, Ethel and Family; Karl and Marie; Billie ... Sterrey; Mr. and Mme. Germain Abily and Jacques-Emmanuel; ... Barrie; Eileen Hutchins; Mrs. I. Williams; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Miss Jenny Shalagan

In the presence of several hundred mourners, a funeral service was held yesterday afternoon for the late Miss Jenny Shalagan at the St. Nicholas Military Church in Rue Corneille, followed by a procession to the Lokawei Cemetery where interment took place. The services were conducted according to the rites of the Russian Orthodox Church and were in charge of Father Rugojin and Father Paevsky, assisted by the Russian choir under the direction of Maestro Kolshin. The late Miss Shalagan died at the Country Hospital last Friday and was 25 years of age. Her popularity in the Russian community was attested to by her many friends who attended the services. The late Miss Shalagan is survived by her parents and sister residing in Shanghai. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

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Blue Funnel's Arrivals Almost Back to Normal

Ajax Brings Heavy Cargo From Home Ports

SS. BURDWAN SAILING FROM PORT TO-DAY

The Blue Funnel mv. Ajax, with heavy cargo from the United Kingdom, Manila and Hongkong, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, and after discharging her cargo is expected to sail from Shanghai on Friday for Dairen and Japan ports. According to information received from the local agents yesterday afternoon, other vessels due in the near future from the United Kingdom, via Singapore and Hongkong, include the Teucer, expected to arrive on February 2, and the Hector, which is also bringing passengers, on February 5.

Next Monday, the Blue Funnel line ss. Tyndareus is due to berth at Holt's Wharf, Pootung, from Seattle and Vancouver, via Japan. Homeward bound via Japan, the Antenor is due in port on February 4 to pick up cargo and passengers; she will sail from Shanghai two days later, bound for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow via Hongkong and Straits ports.

At present tied up at Customs Buoys 32 and 33, the P. & O. cargo steamer Burdwan is due to sail today, bound for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp. En route, she will be calling at Hongkong, Bombay and the usual ports.

Coastal sailings to-day include the C.N. ss. Whangpu, sailing from the French Bund at 8.30 a.m. for Tungchow; the C.N. ss. Hsin Peking, sailing at 2 p.m. for Ningpo; and the C.N. ss. Suiyang, sailing from the French Bund at 7 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.

Asia's Passengers

Passengers who arrived in Shanghai by the ss. Empress of Asia on Monday included the following:—

Mr. R. P. Aikin, Mr. E. H. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bornholz, Miss. Mr Bornholz, Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Miss. C. Freeman, Mstr. H. C. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Page, Mrs. S. F. Jensen, Mr. T. K. Cheo, Mr. P. D. Kwang, Mr. M. Rocco Cuzzi, Mr. Y. L. Shao, Mr. ... Wang, Mr. W. C. Belknap, Mr. W. L. Butt, Mr. Y. S. Chu, Mr. T. K. Chen, Mr. H. I. Cheng, Mr. I. L. Howell, Mrs. C. Katz,, Mr. H. C. Marchant, Mr. and Mrs W. Russell, Mr. J. Y. Pan, Mr. L. F. Sun, Mrs. L. McCarty, Mr. Hsu Hwa, Capt. Wm. McIlvain, Miss J. Perkins, Mr. L. I. Raisin, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mstr. R. H. Smith, Mr. F. Stokes, Miss. R. Packard, Mrs. A. Bergher, Mstr. M. Bergher, Mr. Mip Lun, Dr. W. L. Berst, Dr. B. M. Herding, Rev. E. J. Woodbergy, Mr. Sung Cho Yung, Mr. Sung Tsin Yo, Mr. J. Uda, Mr. B. Veluerman, and Mr. Kays Shen.

WEIHAIWEI PRISON MAY BE OPENED

No Money to Feed Convicts: Hongkong Report

Hongkong, Jan. 25.

A report that a movement is afoot to release all prisoners in the Weihaiwei gaol because the authorities lack money to feed them has been received here.

Mr. Sung Ming-yao, formerly District Administrator of Weihaiwei, is at present in Hongkong, having arrived here last week in the ss. Hunan.

He stated that when he left Weihaiwei there was a feeling of dissatisfaction among the Peace Preservation Corps, and it was feared that looting might develop. As a precautionary measure, a party of sailors was landed daily from H.M.S. Sandwich, but was withdrawn to the ship every night.—Reuter.

NO RUSSIAN DRIVERS IN ARMY

Japanese Spokesman Denies Shanghai Report

A report of the employment of Russian truck drivers by the Japanese Army was emphatically denied last night by an Army spokesman The report of an attack on a Japanese troop lorry, driven by a Russian chauffeur, by a Chinese guerilla unit near Soochow was dismissed by the Japanese officer as "laughable."

The only Russians driving trucks in the vicinity of Shanghai, he said, are a few men employed by Japanese firms supplying Army canteens. None of these Russians has as yet had his eyes "gouged out with a sharp instrument," the Japanese officer added.

Rumours Denied

A Japanese Embassy spokesman last night emphatically denied that "White Russians" were being registered at the Japanese Consulate-General.

This declaration was made in reply to a correspondent's inquiry regarding rumours that "White Russians" were being organized by the Japanese.

KWANGTUNG GETTING READY FOR WAR

Ceaseless Activity Preparing for Eventualities

Hongkong, Jan. 23.

War preparations are at present in full swing in Kwangtung province and there is ceaseless activity.

The Chinese Central government has placed $3,500,000 at the disposal of the provincial government for military purposes, especially for air protection, and has promised the remittance of another $1,500,000.

The Kwangtung provincial government has also received a large number of goods vans from the Hankow-Canton railway for the transport of rice stored at certain places for times of distress.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL CONVERSATIONS IN KOREA

Seoul, Jan. 25.

Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister to Austria, left here to-day for Tokyo after a protracted conferenc with General Jiro Minami, Governor General of Korea. Mr. Tani, who i generally expected to receive an important diplomatic post in Peiping has just completed a tour of Central and North-China, on direct instructions from Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota.—Domei.

REFUGEES EJECTED FROM BOOK CO.'S PLANT

Police had to be called to 469 Macao Road, the Chung Hwa Book Co.'s plant, yesterday morning to eject several hundred refugees who had congregated there without the firm's consent. It was alleged that the occupation of the premises by refugees had been instigated by discharged workers. No disturbance occurred.

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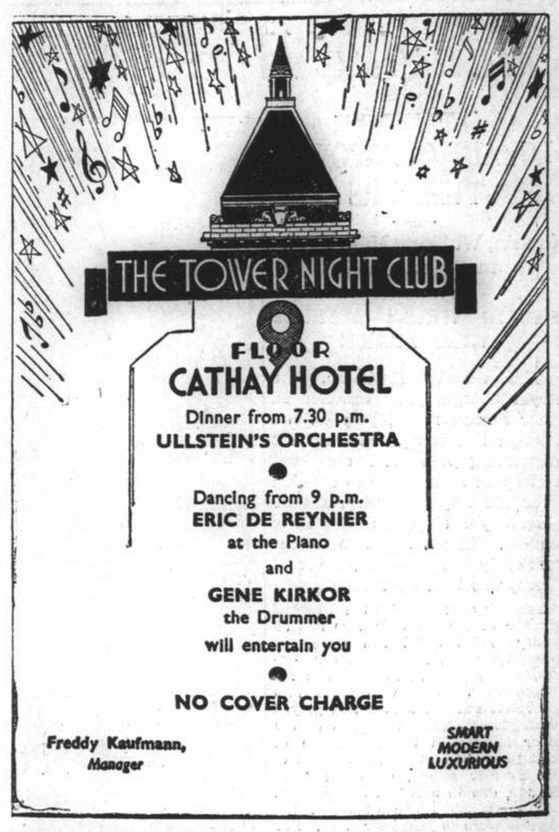

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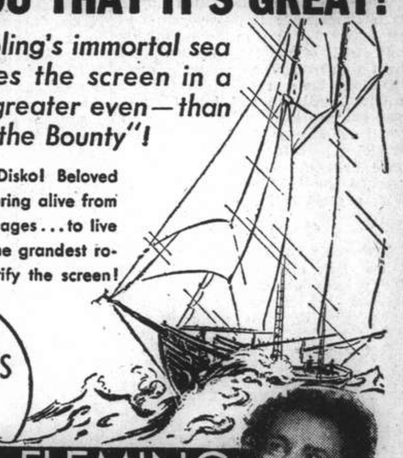

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Shanghai Hockey Champions Continue to Win

LOYALS OVERPOWER FUSILIERS

Cronin, Whiteing Main Threat in Scoring Raids

STOLID WELSH DEFENCE WINS PRAISE

The Second Battalion, the Loyal Regiment, commenced their second round play in the Shanghai Hockey League by registering a second clean-cut victory of three goals to nothing over the Royal Welch Fusiliers yesterday afternoon at the Race Course. When the two teams met early in the season, the local champions won by a lone goal.

Yesterday marked the second absence of Captain Cole who had an injury to his wrist. His place was taken by Byrn, formerly an inside-left, whose position in turn was replaced by Jackson who fitted into the ranks without a flaw and played impressively. The Welsh, on the other hand, had the misfortune of seeing Corporal Bruton, spearhead of the Fusilier attack, on the injured list too, due to a recent rugby game.

Without any shade of doubt the Loyals were a superior side. For the better half of the game, play was confined to the Welsh areas. In the first period the Fusiliers performed magnificently and managed to retire without any loss. Corporal Sharpe figured most prominently with his commendable work between the posts. He brought off at least four fine saves. The two backs, Cheley and Chaney, also did trojan work in stemming several dangerous raids. The display of these three men in the rear literally stole the Loyals' show in the first thirty-five minutes.

During the resuming period, however, the ultimate victors broke into the scoring column. They tallied the first two shots from two successive corners through the uncanny execution of Cronin and Lt. Whiteing and then followed with Bryn's goal which brought the day to a close.

LOYALS:—MacDonald, Smith, Roades, Whiteing, Cronin, Paque, Pyatt, Hancock, Byrn, Jackson, and Wilcox.

WELSH:—Sharpe, Cheley, Chaney, Wheeler, Sharpe, Roberts, Kanny, Raynor, Jones, Capt. Gwydyr-Jones, and Jones.

Short Corner Dangerous

From the opening bully, the champions attacked immediately. Hancock and Pyatt were active on the right flank and the former tried his first shot which went wild. Shortly afterwards, a short corner occurred and the situation suddenly became dangerous as the Loyals were known for their prowess in split-second corner plays. Wilcox hit in for Paque to assist Cronin in shooting but the Welsh succeeded blocking Cronin's attempt and the ball was cleared. Then Hancock took another shot which again missed the target.

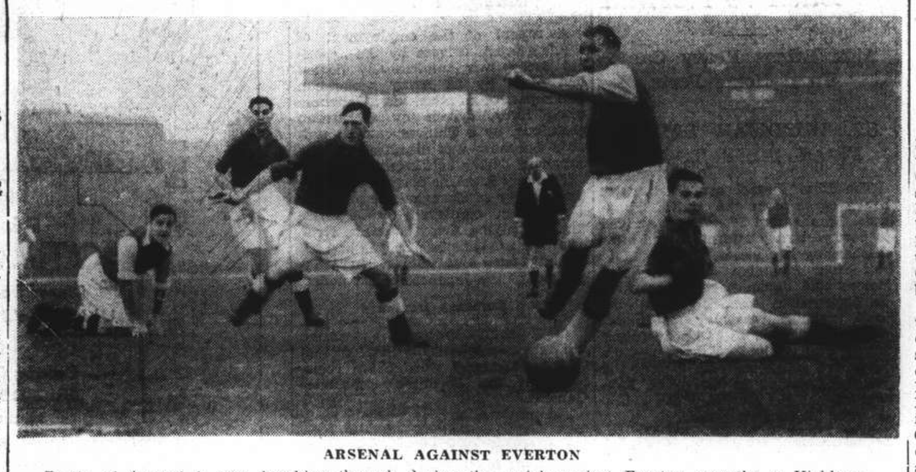
Meanwhile the Fusiliers' forward line made occasional bursts and the Loyal keeper was called upon to effect a few clearances. A beautiful movement on the part of Byrn sent Hancock through between the two opposing backs. Sharpe was drawn out of his post but Hancock had the misfortune of flicking the spheroid past the waiting net. Thereafter, till the end of the period, the Fusiliers were hard pressed from all angles. Jackson and Wilcox, being most thrustful, rained in a few stinging shots which were remarkably saved by Sharpe.

After the recess period, the Loyals maintained their aggressiveness and tallied the first goal in the 5th minute as a result of a penalty corner. This time the Wilcox-Paque-Cronin combination bore results as Cronin neatly placed the ball into the net. Ten minutes later, a long corner by Pyatt also proved disastrous, for Whiteing repeated Cronin's performance without any assistance and crashed the ball between the posts with a great drive.

Cronin Shines

Two goals down, the losers rallied but a lack of co-ordination among the vanmen enabled the Loyal defenders to turn away practically every effort the Welsh made. Cronin was the chief obstacle. His anticipatory power stopped the opponents' advances time after time. On one occasion, he sent Byrn away after having picked up a spare ball in the defensive side and the latter immediately brought his talent to use by dribbling past three defenders and beating Sharpe with a pretty flick shot at about ten minutes to the end.

The loss of the third goal seemed to have awakened the Fusiliers. With nothing more to lose, the trailers elected to play an open game, swinging the ball from one side to the other and racking after it. This caught the Loyals unawares on several occasions as Kanny and Jones each was given the opportunity to try his fortune. Kanny was the first to get his chance but he failed to time his shot and the ball was sent to the wrong place. Jones had his fling in the centre. He overran the two backs and had come within proper range to test MacDonald but like Kanny he let the chance fall out of his hands by his inability to contact the ball on the run. A moment later the game finished with the winners enjoying a clean lead of three goals.



ARSENAL AGAINST EVERTON

Bastin of Arsenal is seen breaking through during the match against Everton recently at Highbury. Lewis, the Arsenal's new 17-year-old centre-forward, who scored the first goal, is seen on his knees at the left of the picture.

SPLENDID YEAR FOR AMERICA'S SPORTSMEN

Greatest Non-Olympic Season in Past Decade: New Champions and Competitive Records

New York, Jan. 21.

A YEAR of sport superlatives has been written for 1937. It was the greatest non-Olympic sports year in the past decade. Marked by the rise of new champions and new competitive records, sports in the United States, during 1937, may have reached an all-time high in public interest.

It was a great year in tennis. Thanks mainly to Don Budge, the red-haired Californian, the Davis cup was returned to the United States after an absence of a decade. Budge won both of his singles matches and teamed with Gene Mako, also of California, to win the doubles and so lift the world's greatest tennis trophy from Britain.

Budge was the player of the year. He was supreme at the all-England tourney at Wimbledon, capturing the singles title and sharing the men's doubles crown with Mako, and the mixed doubles crown with Alice Marble, another Californian. Thus he became the first player in history to have won a "triple" at Wimbledon. He lost only one set at Wimbledon in singles competition.

Budge also won the United States singles title, which, like the all-England, was not defended by Fred Perry who had turned professional. Budge lost only two sets in the U.S. tourney.

Miss Marble, then U. S. national champion, failed in her attempt for the all-England title, and also made an unsuccessful defence of her American crown which went to Anita Lizana of Chile. Other major crowns were won thus: the U. S. men's doubles by Gottfried von Cramm and Henner Henkel of Germany; the U. S. women's doubles by Miss Marble and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan.

Major League Baseball

The New York Yankees dominated baseball. The Yankees took the American League lead late in May and were never headed. They breezed through the New York Giants, four games to one, in a lack-lustre World Series and appear to be headed for more glories in 1938.

Despite the run-away performance of the Yankees, both American and National Leagues had profitable seasons. For instance, six of eight National League clubs, headed by the Giants, showed increased attendance figures.

Charley Gehringer, Detroit Tigers' second baseman, was named the most valuable American League player of the year. The National League award went to Joe "Ducky-Wucky" Medwick, outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals. Each was the batting champion of his league. Gehringer had an average of .371, and Medwick's was .374.

Vernon "Lefty" Gomez of the Yankees was the American League pitcher of the year. He had a 21-11 won-and-lost record. He also led in effectiveness with a low earned run average of 2.83. Carl Hubbell, veteran Giant lefthander, led National League pitchers in wins. He had 22 victories and 8 defeats. Jim Turner of the Boston Bees, was the most effective pitcher with an earned run average of 2.38.

Boxing's Year

Boxing had an interesting year and one which was to many boxers and promoters a profitable one. Joe Louis won the heavy-weight title by knocking out James J. Braddock. He was the second Negro to win the championship.

Greatest development of the year, however, was the definite bursting of the Louis bubble. This development was started when the supposedly unbeatable superman was humbled by Max Schmeling in a non-title bout the year before. But it was even more conclusively proved when Louis met Tommy Farr, the Welsh heavy-weight, and made a showing which, to be charitable, could be called unimpressive.

Louis and Schmeling are now more or less definitely to meet in June Schmeling seems to be as good as he ever was and Louis seems to be losing ground.

Next in importance in boxing was the advance of Mike Jacobs to the No. 1 spot in promotion and control of the sport. Jacobs, former excursion-boat candy hawker and more recently a Broadway ticket speculator, held to his own Twentieth Century Sporting club, and also took over control of boxing in Madison Square Garden, which is generally regarded as the national capital of the sport.

Three boxers in addition to Louis became champions during the year. They were Henry Armstrong, Phœnix, Ariz., featherweight; Harry Jeffra, Baltimore, bantamweight, and Benny Lynch, Scotland flyweight.

Topsy-turvy Football

The football campaign was one of the most topsy-turvy in history with form taking a terrific beating every Saturday. Attendance increased sharply over 1936.

Despite the procession of upsets, four teams finished the season unbeaten and untied—Alabama, Lafayette, Santa Clara and Colorado. Six elevens were unbeaten but tied—Fordham, Pittsburgh, Dartmouth, California, Holy Cross and Villanova. Last year, not a single team finished the season without defeat.

Pittsburgh, whose record was marred by its third consecutive tie with Fordham, was acclaimed the best team in the country with California, Fordham and Alabama ranked closely behind.

In the conferences, only Nebraska repeated in the Big Six. Minnesota won the Big Ten crown from Northwestern University; North Carolina took the southern conference title from Duke; Alabama displaced Louisiana State in the south-eastern division; Colorado won the Rocky Mountain title; California the Pacific Coast, and Rice, by displacing Arkansas, carried out the tradition that a champion never repeats in that division.

Professional Title

The Washington Redskins, with "Slingin'" Sammy Baugh in the starring role, won the championship of the National Professional League as professional football enjoyed its best season in history and definitely "arrived."

New Golf Champions

Golf ran true to form in providing a new champion in every major tourney except the U.S.P.G.A. Denny Shute repeated in this tourney.

Ralph Guldahl, large Chicago pro, set a record 281 to win the U.S. open, succeeding Tony Manero of New York. The U.S. amateur went to Johnny Goodman of Omaha, who finally became champion after nine unsuccessful attempts. He succeeded Johnny Fischer of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Chapel Hill, N. C., won the U.S. national women's title by beating Patty Berg of Minneapolis. London's Pam Barton, because of ill health, did not defend this title.

The British open went to Henry Cotton of England who probably is the greatest player in the world. Britain also held its amateur title, won by Robert Sweeny, Jr., born a New Yorker, but has lived in England since he was a boy. Jessie Anderson of Scotland won the British women's crown.

The United States retained possession of the Ryder cup, symbolic of international professional team supremacy between America and Britain. The series was played in Britain and for the first time the invading team was the winner.

Track and Field

Track and field maintained its hold on public interest. Capacity and near-capacity crowds viewed the better shows the country over. Indoor meets in the East were heavily patronized.

Greatest performances of the year, perhaps, were the pole-vaulting activities of Earl Meadows and Bill Sefton of Southern California. Each reached a new ceiling of 14 ft., 11 in.

Don Lash, brilliant Hoosier, set a new indoor two-mile record of 8.58, to add to his world outdoor mark of 8.58.3.

The mile mark, long United States property, is now held by S. C. Wooderson of England. This brilliant runner was clocked at 4.06.6.

Horse Racing

The horse of the year was Samuel D. Riddle's War Admiral, sturdy little son of Man o' War, which scored a "golden triple" by winning the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes. The Admiral won eight races in eight starts for purses totaling $166,600.

Seabiscuit, owned by Charles S. Howard, was the handicap champion, and leading money winner of the year. Eleven victories in fourteen starts brought purses aggregating $168,642.50.

Motor Boating

One of the biggest sports growths occurred in motor boating, not only on the competitive side but in casual enjoyment on private water travel. Outstanding individual achievement was that of Sir Malcolm Campbell who drove his Bluebird over a measured mile on Lake Maggiore, Switzerland, at a speed of 129.5 miles an hour to wrest the world speed title from Gar Wood, who had held the mark at 124.86 m.p.h.

Civilian Hockey Team Selected

The following players have been selected to represent the civilian team in an exhibition match against the Loyal Regiment on next Monday afternoon at Kiaochow Park, starting at 2/45 o'clock.

A. Fernandez (J.A.C.), A. M. Fonseca (United), H. H. Melchers (G.H.C.), L. Oliviera (United), H. M. Wetzell (G.H.C.), D. S. Harley (S.H.C.), Pracht (G.H.C.), J. Pote-Hunt (S.H.C.), H. W. Keep (S.H.C.), Mohan Singh (S. M. Police), and Lemmser (G.H.C.).

Reserves:—Tiefenbacher (G.H.C.), K. M. Pate (United), Remmelle (G.H.C.), and K. R. Richards (S. M. Police).

BRITISH ARMY BEAT COUNTRY CLUB

One-sided Play in Second Division Squash

The Race Club "B" team continued to pile up their string of victories yesterday when they defeated their own "C" team by five straight matches in one of the concluding matches of the junior division of the squash rackets league. At the Country Club the home "B" team lost to the British Army, one match to four, while at the Columbia Country Club, the home deam lost to the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by one match to four. The fourth contest of the day, that between the Hongkong Bank and the Rowing Club did not eventuate a postponement being called until next week.

Of interest was the British Army's defeat of the Country Club, the former being well up now, their first and second strings, Capt. J. R. Cole and Lt. P. S. Luard, playing particularly well recently, although the latter did lose his match to S. C. Riggs yesterday. Cole is a fine player and considered one of the best in the second division.

RACE CLUB "B" 5, RACE CLUB "C" 0

H. Maitland defeated G. J. Mary, 7-9, 9-2, 9-1, 9-7.

H. W. Keep defeated H. E. Orr, 9-0, 7-9, 9-7, 9-0.

A. A. White defeated A. V. Striker, 9-2, 9-2, 9-7.

J. S. Flood defeated A. G. White, 9-7, 9-7, 9-0.

H. F. B. Gardiner defeated P. E. Smith, 4-9, 9-3, 9-3, 9-3.

BRITISH ARMY 4, COUNTRY CLUB "B" 1

Capt. J. R. Cole defeated W. A. Hoggarth, 9-6, 9-2, 9-6.

Lt. P. S. Luard lost to S. C. Riggs, 8-10, 2-9, 0-9.

Lt. P. Pender Cudlip defeated E. H. McMichael, 9-6, 8-10, 7-9, 10-8, 9-7.

Lt. A. B. Whatman defeated H. W. Carter, 7-9, 9-7, 9-2, 9-3.

Lt. C. J. Smith defeated S. Warburton, 9-2, 9-0, 9-4.

C.C.C. 1, FOREIGN "Y" 4

M. Green defeated Dr. F. B. Nance, 10-8, 9-6, 10-8.

J. H. Johns defeated G. Gordon Brown, 9-7, 9-7, 10-8.

S. Oppenheim lost to B. Gould, 9-4, 4-4, 9-10, 5-9.

R. J. Brandt defeated C. D. Broadbent, 7-9, 9-5, 9-7, 9-1.

L. F. Payne defeated J. Vandeleur, 9-7, 3-9, 6-9, 9-6, 10-8.

NEUSEL TO MEET JACK DOYLE

London, Jan. 25.

Walter Neusel, German heavyweight, has been matched with Jack Doyle, Irish champion, for a contest to be fought in London in March next, according to a reporter from Dundee.

Frank Hough of Battersea beat Marcel Lauriot, French light-heavyweight champion, in a 10-round contest at Earl's Court yesterday evening.

Larry Gains, mulatto boxer, has addressed a letter to the British Boxing Board of Control asking for the recognition of his claim to challenge Tommy Farr for the title of the British Empire on the strength of his present form which has enabled him to knock out his opponent in each of his last six contests.—Trans-Ocean.

MILLWALL DEFEAT NOTTS COUNTY AT SOCCER

London, Jan. 25.

In a Third Division, Southern Section League match to-day Millwall defeated Notts County by five goals to nil.—Reuter.

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THREE-DAY RUGGER WEEK-END

Club's First XV Will Meet Durhams on Sunday

SIX MATCHES IN ALL ARRANGED

A three-day programme of rugger has been arranged for the coming week-end in Shanghai, the beginning of Chinese New Year. Six games in all have been scheduled but the one likely to draw the biggest crowd will be played on Sunday when the Durham Light Infantry's 1st XV meet the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club's 1st XV on the Race Course beginning at 3 p.m.

The last time these two teams met, the soldiers won without great difficulty and since that time the Club's strength has been reduced by the loss of their captain, R. H. Roe. Into the First Fifteen have been taken A. S. Read and I. F. Aucott. Rare optimism would be required to predict a Club victory on Sunday, but the small chance of the long shot would make an upset all the more worth watching.

The Club's 2nd XV are to play on both Saturday and Monday, engaging the Durhams 2nd team on the first day and then the Area Details.

Fixtures

SATURDAY

3 p.m.—Club 3rd XV *v.* D.L.I. 3rd XV, Referee.—G. D. Nicholl.

3.15 p.m.—Club 2nd XV *v.* D.L.I. 2nd XV, Referee.—D. W. Leach.

SUNDAY

3 p.m.—Club 1st XV *v.* D.L.I. 1st XV, Referee.—L. W. Walkinshaw.

MONDAY

3 p.m.—U.S. Marines 2nd XV *v.* Navy Club XV, Referee.—R. D. K. Silby.

3.15 p.m.—Club 2nd XV *v.* Area Details, Referee.—G. S. Dunkley.

TUESDAY

3.15 p.m.—A Club XV *v.* A D.L.I. XV, Referee.—E. S. McLaren.

Club Teams

Club 2nd XV (*v.* D.L.I.).—W. V. Chadwick; E. C. Hutchison, B. R. Brown, C. J. Guignard, A. D. Sayle; A. Thomas, W. J. Whinney; J. R. M. Warner, M. N. Speyer, A. Mabb, R. Monnot, F. R. L. Carey, L. D. M. Beattie, M. O. Liddell, W. J. Richmond (Capt.).

Club 3rd XV.—W. P. Hetherington; B. H. McMichael, K. R. Aiers, R. L. Lucas, L. R. Hocking; G. C. Williams, G. C. Bennett (Capt.); L. V. Fabian, A. Hartley, J. March, H. Momber, A. B. A. Bonbernard, R. Stapleton-Cotton, C. Yanus, E. Lang.

Club 1st XV.—W. H. B. Rigg; G. S. McGill, A. S. Read, I. F. Aucott, G. C. Bastian; A. G. White, J. A. MacGregor; W. D. Pearson, I. M. MacRae, R. A. O. Mayne, G. G. Brown, A. M. Kennedy, S. A. Wallace, P. Pender-Cudlip, F. R. Burch.

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Navy/Club XV.—Eleven Navy Players and W. E. Tingle (Capt.), J. D. Sayle, G. C. Biown and R. L. Stuart.

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PICARD WINS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thomson Fades After Great Morning Round

Pasadena, Jan. 24.

Jimmy Thomson, the "siege-gun" of Shawnee-on-Delaware, fired a brilliant 64 to-day for a new Brookside course record and a one-stroke lead over the field as 80 golfers marched into the final round of $3,000 Pasadena Open Golf Tournament.

His 84 was seven below par and gave him a grand total of 206. His scores were 69-73—73-64—206.

He brought great applause from the gallery on the final hole. He lashed out with an iron shot for a 100 yards, laying the ball dead on the pin. He sank the two-inch putt with ease.—United Press.

Pasadena, Jan. 25.

Henry Picard of Hershey scored 69 for the final eighteen holes to win the $8,000 Pasadena Open Golf Tournament to-day with a grand total of 276 for a new tourney record.

Jimmy Hines placed second with 278 and Byron Nelson third with 279.

Jimmy Thomson, who led the field of sixty golfers into the final round with 206 after scoring a brilliant 64 for a new Brookside course record, failed badly in the last eighteen, tallying 74. He placed fourth with 260.—United Press.

C.S.F. SECURE CLOSE VICTORY

Country Club Outplayed at Badminton

Two league matches of the Mixed Doubles series were completed yesterday evening at the French and the Country Clubs. On the latter's courts, the C.S.F. International won with a score of 5 points to 4. As first couple, Mme des Courtils and Meise played against Mrs. Gresley and Stewart taking the first two setts by the comfortable margins of 15-9 and 15-7 but appeared to be either over-confident or reckless in the closing game which they lost by 13 points to 15.

Mrs. Stokes and Berents took three straight setts from the home team, Mrs. Burton and du Pac, whilst the Country Club third pair took a revenge by the same number of points, Mrs. Maitland and Barraclough beating Miss Sharp and Chaillan. A recovery on the part of the C.S.F. ended the last game with the close score of 13-15.

C.S.F. (British) *v.* Union Church

The Union Church mixed side met the C.S.F. British at the French Club, the visitors gaining the useful victory of 8 points to 1.

Miss Eardley and Wilson were the first string for the C.S.F. against Mrs. Sinclair and Eardley. This was a very interesting game to watch in many respects. It demonstrated the weakness of a side-by-side game in mixed doubles as opposed to the back-and-front game, tactics adopted by the C.S.F. and the Union Church respectively.

Miss Eardley is undoubtedly a strong player and, one would imagine, probably finds the game which a lady is expected to play at the net to be irksome. She put forward some very spectacular play, drives particularly, but it was not often that she had the opportunity of really making 'kills'. There are very few ladies, or men, who are capable of smashing successfully from the back line and where a man has the advantage of strength in a long shot from one back line to another a lady lacks this strength especially after the first sett, with the result that her clearing shot lands in the middle of the court to be effectively dealt with by the male member of the opposing side, especially when such a member happens to be a player of Eardley's ability for smashing.

Both Miss Eardley and Wilson played individually good badminton but were out-manœuvred. Mrs. Sinclair kept them on their toes by her short returns over the net and Eardley took the edge off their attack by smashes and long clearing shots and although Miss Eardley picked many of the former up brilliantly, her efforts at the latter generally resulted in the point being lost by a killing return. The C.S.F. also put over some very useful drop shots but Mrs. Sinclair was generally there to return them with a net stroke which brought her opponents up to the net and left their back court open.

Church Win

Eardley did not settle down in the first game, probably due to the fact of his being on a strange court but got into his stride from then on. The Union Church won their game by 10-15, 15-4 and 15-10.

G. D. Chelmis and Miss Vincent had not a difficult task in beating Mrs. Morcher and Forbes 15-0, 15-1 and 15-10. Mrs. Morcher would probably do better, especially at the net, if she refrained from taking every return over-arm.

The third game also resulted in a three-love victory in favour of the Union Church, Mrs. Duff and N. Chelmis winning from Mrs. Cate and Down with scores of 15-13, 15-7 and 15-14.

On Monday evening, Mme des Courtils and Meise, representing the C.S.F. International beat the British side of the same Club, Miss Eardley and Wilson 15-7, 15-8 and 15-4.

BRADDOCK TO MEET FARR AGAIN

Return Bout Will Be Held in New York

New York, Jan. 24.

The fight promoter, Mike Jacobs, has promised Tommy Farr, the heavyweight champion of Great Britain and the British Empire, a return contest with Jimmy Braddock, former champion and contender for the heavyweight title of the world, who recently outpointed Farr in a 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden.

Jacob said that the return contest would be 12 rounds and would take place on March 11 or April 1, in New York. The promotor also announced that he had refused Wembley's offer to stage the contest in London, sharing the profits equally.—Reuter.

FIFTH ROUND DRAW OF F.A. CUP

London, Jan. 25.

The following is the draw for the fifth round of the F. A. Cup, to be played on February 12:

York *v.* Middlesbroug; Luton *v.* Manchester City; Charlton *v.* Aston Villa; Arsenal *v.* Preston; Sunderland *v.* Bradford or Stoke; Brentford *v.* Barnsley or Manchester United; Sheffield United or Liverpool *v.* Huddersfield; Chesterfield *v.* New Brighton or Tottenham.—Reuter.

SECOND ROUND DRAW OF SCOTTISH CUP

London, Jan. 25.

The following is the draw for the second round of the Scottish Cup, to be played on or before February 2:

Aberdeen *v.* St. Johnstone or Arbroath; St. Bernards *v.* King's Park; Stranaer or Partick Thistle *v.* Cowdenbeath; Lambert Amateurs *v.* Morton; Stenhousemuir *v.* Motherwell; East Fife *v.* Dundee United; Celtic *v.* Nithsdale; Raith Rovers *v.* Edinburgh City; Rangers *v.* Queen of the South; Queen's Park *v.* Ayr United; Falkirk *v.* St. Mirren; Hamilton *v.* Forfar; Ross County *v.* Albion Rovers. Kilmarnock drew a bye.—Reuter.

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WORLD'S GREATEST NAVAL ARMS RACE GATHERS SPEED

Britain, U.S., Soviet Russia, Italy, Germany and Japan Vie for Lead: 60,000-Ton Ships?

London, Jan. 24.

BRITAIN, the world's most powerful naval Power, has joined the greatest naval construction race in history to-day with the completion of plans for laying down at least 1,500,000 tons of fighting ships during 1938.

Seven major Powers are planning construction of 43,000-ton capital ships and possibly even 60,000-ton warships, almost twice as large as the world has ever known. Already Britain, America and the Soviet Union are exceeding the 35,000-ton limits set by the London Naval Conference and unconfirmed reports have claimed the construction of 43,000-ton vessels in Japan.

Naval experts here predicted that eventually, unless the naval race is some way halted, the major powers would engage in a scramble for enormous warships ranging up to 60,000 tons and costing at least U.S. $25,000,000. A race to build up strong forces of 43,000-ton vessels is regarded as a certainty and the drive for 60,000-ton warships is expected to begin within five years unless new limitations are agreed upon.

Britain to-day made her bid for naval supremacy with extensive plans for replacement and strengthening of her powerful Navy.

Five ships of the George V class already have been laid down and five additional capital warships to be constructed under the 1938-39 building programme are expected to bring Britain's naval might above 2,000,000 tons. At the end of another year's construction, the British fleet would include seventeen battleships in addition to the five now under way, ten aircraft carriers, 80 cruisers, 200 destroyers and more than 60 submarines if present plans are carried out.

Britain's Attitude

Britain's official attitude toward engaging in the worldwide race for heavy capital ships has revealed no definite decision regarding desertion of the London Treaty limitations. Such a decision, it is believed, has been delayed pending investigation of reports of Japan's construction of 43,000-ton battleships. Should these reports be confirmed, it was believed Britain would openly begin construction of ships above treaty limitations.

Naval experts also have pointed out that since the Soviet Union has announced plans for joining the construction race, Britain probably will follow suit regardless of Japan's construction plans. Italy and Germany, naval experts pointed out, probably will begin construction of 43,000-tons battleships once the Soviet Union's naval plans are definitely known. Britain consequently would be forced into the construction of heavier ships to maintain a naval balance of power in Europe.

Russia's Ambitions

The Soviet Union's naval construction plans have not yet been announced except for plans for the building of three battleships mounted with 16-inch guns. The tonnage of these ships has not been revealed, but it was regarded significant that 16-inch guns are larger than permitted under the London Treaty. Present plans, it was understood, call for 35,000-ton ships, but it was believed possible that they would be increased to 43,000-tons.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler, quietly building up Germany's naval forces, is rushing to completion three 35,000-ton battleships. Two 25,000-ton vessels are entering service this year. If present construction plans are followed, Germany will have a fleet as powerful as that of Italy and France within a few years, naval experts pointed out.

Italy's Submarines

Italy's present submarine force, estimated at 115, is expected to be enlarged to 170 by the end of 1941 when present construction plans are completed. Ten submarines capable of circumnavigating Africa without refuelling will be added to the Italian naval force this year. Additionally, twelve 1,200-ton scouting ships expected to be the fastest in the world are included in Italian construction plans. The ships are expected to average 45 knots an hour.

Additional details of Italy's naval construction plans are expected to be revealed during forthcoming discussions of the country's naval budget in Rome. Signor Benito Mussolini already has announced plans for the construction of two 35,000-ton battleships and it was believed he would likely order two more similar capital ships.

France Lags Behind

France, with only seven battleships and most of them ancient, will be at a definite disadvantage in the new European naval alignment, experts believed. France must protect both her Atlantic coast and her Mediterranean route to her African colonies with a fleet less modern than Italy's on completion of present construction plans, it was pointed out. Italy's necessity of protecting her own sea lanes to Ethiopia, however, was believed to offset partially her apparent naval supremacy over France.—United Press.

Leningrad Naval Base

London, Jan. 25.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald" said to-day that "Leningrad was being turned into a gigantic and secret fortified naval dockyard and arsenal base....It is the real reason behind the decision to oust foreign consulates—a decision which the British Ambassador is protesting.—United Press.

White House's Naval Message Again Delayed

Uncertainty Over Japanese, British Plans Is Cause

CONGRESS ISOLATIONISTS MAY RAISE STORM

Washington, Jan. 25.

The eagerly-awaited defence and navy message of President Roosevelt is not ready and will not be sent to Congress until the end of the week or the beginning of next week, according to an announcement made by the White House to-day. A few days ago, the Chief Executive intimated that the message would be ready on January 24 or 25.

The announcement to-day has occasioned reports that pending a clarification of the intentions of other Powers, notably Japan and Great Britain, the Administration is not entirely satisfied regarding the size of battleships it should recommend.

There also appears to be some nervousness over how Congress will receive what amounts to rearmament.

The War Department is also making last-minute efforts to obtain an increase in the appropriations for the Army.

It is understood that President Roosevelt has paved the way for the acceptance of his programme by Congress in a talk with Congressional leaders yesterday, but it is expected that when the naval increases come up for debate in Congress, isolationists will subject the Administration's foreign policy to considerable sniping, particularly in regard to the Far East.

The extreme opposition is not expected to accept the naval increases as they stand, but isolationists will press for a clear statement concerning what menace, particularly, makes the building of more warships necessary.

Lively Debates Expected

Lively debates on foreign affairs are expected to follow the President's message, and Anglo-American contacts in the Far East are expected to come particularly under review.

New naval building, in supplement to vessels provided for in the regular Budget, is expected to be recommended by the President. Following the message, a new bill will be introduced in Congress authorizing the programme, which is expected to embrace all types of naval vessels.

The Naval Appropriations Bill is at present being considered by the Senate. It provides for the construction of two new battleships and 20 other warships in a Navy appropriation totalling $553,226,000. It passed by a large majority in the House of Representatives last week.

Data supplied to the House by the Navy Department showed that on January 11, 1937, Japan had 213 vessels of all sizes ready for action, compared with 199 possessed by America and 162 by Britain. The United States and Britain, it was shown, had more battleships commissioned than Japan, but the Japanese were stronger in destroyers and submarines than America.—Reuter.

PRESTIGE INVOLVED IN GAME

Marine Reds Defeat Golds at Basketball

Although the championship in the senior division of the Invitation Basketball League has already been captured by the Marine Officers, there are some more games to be played throughout the remainder of the week. Last night the Reds and Golds teams of the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marines, were matched and the former came out victorious by 38-25.

It was purely a domestic encounter but the tussle lost none of its keenness as there was plenty of pride and prestige involved in the issue. The Reds, being definitely a better side, outplayed the Golds for most of the game and gained the leadership in both periods. Solomon, tall forward, and Goush, running guard, shouldered the brunt of their team's work. Each countered seven field baskets to pile up more than two-thirds of the total. The Golds put up a game fight and were never disheartened in their attempt to get as close as they could in scoring.

Marine Reds	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Nittinger	2	0	1	4
Solomon	7	0	0	14
Koning	0	1	0	1
Lewis	1	0	1	2
Christenzen	1	1	1	3
Goush	7	0	2	14
Hatcher	0	0	0	0
Leadbetter	0	0	0	0
	18	2	5	38

Marine Golds	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Palmer	3	1	2	7
Johns	2	2	1	6
Koning	2	2	1	6
Brown	1	0	0	2
Bryant	4	1	1	9
Mellon	0	0	0	0
Carr	0	0	0	0
Austin	0	0	0	0
	10	5	5	25

New Junior Champions

Kuo Kwang Middle School stretched their chain of successes to an eighth victory without having to score even one basket owing to the inability of Philippines to turn not a team in a match which was scheduled to take place before the Reds-Golds contest. By virtue of this walkover, Kuo Kwang captured the championship of the junior division.

Japanese Ships Bombard Namtau Near the Colony

Only One Mile from Boundary of Hongkong

QUIET PREVAILS ALONG TSINPU FRONTS

Hongkong, Jan. 25.

Police stationed at Pingshan close to Namtau a mile from the British boundary, reported a severe bombardment by Japanese aeroplanes and warships slightly west of Namtau this morning.

A high Chinese official said the Chinese had long expected a Japanese landing at Namtau and had strongly fortified the area and were prepared to resist numerous landing parties. The bombardment this morning was intended to spread alarm among the defenders, he said.

The strength of the defending force could not be ascertained, however.

Junks Boarded

Crews from Japanese motor boats boarded a Chinese junk near Lintin Islands not far from British territorial waters on January 22, according to reports received here to-day.

The Japanese sailors confiscated two antiquated cannon and barrels of gunpowder. After taking the provisions of the Chinese crew, the Japanese departed in their boats. The Chinese crew were not harmed, the report asserted.—United Press.

Advance on Tsining

Hankow, Jan. 25.

The Chinese are attempting to advance on Tsining from three sides, according to reports received from the Tientsin-Pukow front yesterday. Certain Chinese units are said to be within ten kilometres of Tsining which is declared to be held by 1,000 Japanese. If the Chinese should succeed in breaking through the Japanese lines the capture of Tsining, it is thought by Chinese circles, might be possible.

North of the Tientsin-Pukow railway region there were no important engagements yesterday and there are no signs that the Chinese intend at present to conduct a major attack in this territory.

South of this area, fighting has begun again but the positions of both sides are reported to be unchanged.—Trans-Ocean.

Defence Preparations

Hankow, Jan. 25.

As the capture of Hsuchowfu would give the Japanese command of the Lunghai railway, militarily Chinese "jugular vein," the Chinese are making preparations to put up a strong resistance there if the Japanese forces come within striking distance either from the north or south.

General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, has inspected the Chinese defences at Pengpu, the first major objective of the Japanese forces operating on the southern section of the railway.

General Chiang Kai-shek, Commander-in-Chief of China's armed forces, has sent General Chen Tiao-yuan, President of the Military Advisory Council, and General Chang Chi-kiang, formerly a Kuominchun leader under General Feng Yu-hsiang, to the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai railway fronts to "encourage" the Chinese forces.

The Chinese military authorities predict that if the Japanese succeed in occupying Hsuchowfu, they will advance westward along the Lunghai railway while the Japanese forces on the Peiping-Hankow railway simultaneously push southward towards Hankow, the present nerve centre of the Chinese Government and the last important inland trading port still in Chinese hands.

The Chinese high command is therefore not only making preparations to defend Hsuchowfu, but is also busily strengthening the Chinese defences on the Peiping-Hankow railway.

Mountain Key

The Taihan mountains, on the Hopei-Shansi border, hold the key to future operations in Honan.

The Chinese forces at present concentrated in these mountains hope not only to defend south-eastern Shansi, but to make frequent thrusts eastward to cut Japanese communications on the Peiping-Hankow railway and thus give valuable support to the Chinese forces defending Honan.

The base of the Chinese forces holding the Taihan mountains is located in the vicinity of Tungyangkuan, west of Fenglochen, on the south bank of the Chang River, near the Luhokou coal mines.

Towering 2,000 metres high, the mountains there guard the entrance to south-eastern Shansi, where the important city of Changchi is situated.

Despite several attempts by the Japanese forces to wipe them out, mobile columns under General Sun Tien-ying and other commanders continue to hold out against attacks by Japanese troops operating from bases at Shunteh and Hantang.—Reuter.

Fighting Near Wuhu

Nangkwo, S. Anhwei Jan. 25.

With the arrival of reinforcements, Chinese troops continued their counter-attack on the Japanese positions at Takuanshan, Yukiashan and Maliushan (mountians) near Wuhu.

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Japanese Attack Hainan Island Port

Tokyo, Jan. 25.

Chinese defence works at Yulinkan, a port of Hainan Island, were destroyed by Japanese naval bombardment on January 19, following a brief skirmish, in which three Japanese bluejackets were wounded, the Imperial General Headquarters announced to-day. Constant surveillance had shown a suspicious massing of Chinese junks in the port.

Several launches were sent into the harbour to examine the junks. Fire was opened on them from well-hidden machine-gun nests. The fire was returned, aided by bombardment from Japanese naval units outside of the harbour. The Chinese defence works, the communique said, were completely demolished by the concerted fire. A subsequent investigation had revealed that fortifications were under construction in the port.—Domei.

The Japanese were also reinforced. Hand-to-hand fighting occurred yesterday for several hours. Takuanshan and Maliushan changed hands several times. A Japanese flanking movement against the Chinese left wing forces at Yukiashan was successfully checked.

Japanese warships on the Yangtsze River shelled the Chinese positions from Sanshanchen.

Heavy casualties have been sustained by both sides. The Chinese casualties include two captains, several lieutenants and 400 soldiers.—Kuo Min.

Chinese Advance

Hsuchow, Jan. 25.

Japanese soldiers on the western bank of Takiho (river), north of Mingkwang, which is 38 miles south-east of Pengpu in northern Anhwei, have been wiped out by the Chinese. Only the walled city of Mingkwang is in Japanese hands. No traces of Japanese troops are found north of Mingkwang station.

The Japanese at Hohsien, 40 miles south of Pukow on the northern bank of the Yangtsze River in eastern Anhwei, have withdrawn northwards to Wukiang, along the Anhwei-Kiangsu border. The city of Hohsien was recaptured by the Chinese on January 23, it is claimed.—Kuo Min.

MORE KWANGSI MEN GET POST

New Anhwei Chairman, War Vice-Minister Appointed

Two Kwangsi generals were appointed to important posts at a meeting of the Executive Yuan yesterday, according to a Chinese report received from Hankow last night.

General Li Tsung-jen, Commander of Chinese troops on the Tsing-pu front, became Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government, replacing General Chiang Tso-ping, former Minister to Japan.

General Chang Ting-fan, former Mayor of Shanghai, was appointed Vice-Minister of War, the post recently held by General Chen Cheng, one of General Chiang Kai-shek's able military commanders.

SANTO DOMINGO-HAITI SETTLE INCIDENT

Washington, Jan. 25.

A agreement has been reached between the Haitian and Santo Domingoan Republics to settle the frontier dispute. Santo Domingo agrees to pay to Haiti an indemnity of U.S.$750,000 in compensation for the death of several Haitian peasants killed in Santo Domingo. Santo Domingo will officially express their regrets and promised to punish those responsible for the massacre. Terms will be published when the delegations meet on January 31.—Havas.

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Spanish Planes Rain Bombs on French Warship

Nationalist Raiders Driven Off by Shore Batteries

TERUEL CARNAGE TAKES 50,000 LIVES

Paris, Jan. 24.

Shortly after France had warned both warring factions in Spain today that French defence forces would fire on any aeroplane of either Spanish faction crossing the French border, three Nationalist planes attacked the French torpedo-boat Lapour Suivant off Cerbère, France.

Two bombs were dropped within a few feet of the warship's stern. French coast batteries immediately opened intensive return fire, dispersing the Spanish planes.

The French warship, when bombed, was in the midst of a sea battle involving two Nationalist cruisers, two destroyers, eight planes and three Republican planes.

As additional precaution against Spanish raids on French towns and warships, reinforcements of French Army planes were ordered to airfields in the Pyrenees.

French consular officials earlier had protested to the Nationalist Government at Salamanca against yesterday's bombing of the French border town of Bourgmadame where several bombs were dropped during Nationalist air raids on Spanish border villages.—United Press.

Three Frenchmen Arrested

Perpignan, Jan. 24.

Three Frenchmen, taking a walk in a Spanish village neighbouring the French frontier town of Perthus, were arrested by Spanish Republican authorities to-day. The men had left their car in Perthus and had crossed the frontier on foot.

The Prefect of the Pyrenees Orientales, M. Rous, has taken steps to learn the reason for the arrest. The Spanish police have not yet given any explanation.—Havas.

American Unit Anihilated

Hendaye, Jan. 25.

Two detachments of American volunteers, the Lincoln and Washington brigades, were decimated in North Teruel while attempting to repulse Nationalist attacks, a military communique from Salamanca said to-day.

The Americans were reported to be assisting in the defence of Teruel against Nationalist onslaughts. The Nationalists were making feverish attempts to recapture Teruel which fell into Republican hands early this month.—United Press.

"Victory in Surrender"

Barcelona, Jan. 25.

The Republican Government in Spain is prepared to surrender shell-torn Teruel of necessary but the loss will "neither surprise nor disenhearten" the Republican commander, authoritative spokesman announced to-day.

Republican leaders explained that they would still regard the defence of Teruel as a great victory and hoped their supporters would understand the extent of "our greatest victory of the war."

Neutral observers estimated that casualties thus far in the battle for possession of the strategic upland city had neared the 50,000 mark.—United Press.

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Three Gangsters Shot Near Scene Of Armed Crime

Police Cordon in Sinza Road Traps Gunmen

TWO ESCAPE FROM TOP OF ROOF

While escaping from the scene of robbery yesterday, three gangsters encountered a police party waiting for them. In a subsequent exchange of shots, they were wounded in the back, thigh and leg respectively. Two Mauser pistols and over ten rounds of ammunition were seized.

The incident happened shortly after 7 p.m. in Lane 1121, Sinza Road, near Gordon Road. Detectives from Bubbling Well Station who met the trio suffered no injuries. A party of the Reserve Unit, consisting of about twenty men, also turned out for the purpose of strengthening the police cordon.

Altogether five robbers broke into the residence of a Chinese compradore named Wang. Three of them, who were armed with pistols, held up all the occupants except one, a rickshaw puller employed by the family, who had quietly sneaked out of the house through the drying stage.

Puller Gives Alarm

In the next house, the puller informed the Settlement Police by telephone. The alarm was immediately responded to by a squad of police from the Bubbling Well Station.

Arriving at the alleyway, the raiding party threw a cordon around the area. Meanwhile the Reserve Unit was informed, and also sent a party to the scene.

Instead of breaking into the house, No. 5 in the alleyway, the Police blew their whistles to make the men come out. Three of them did, putting up a fight, but they were soon dropped by bullets. The remaining two chose the house's drying stage for their avenue of escape, disappearing from the roof.

Other Robberies

Other robberies reported to the Settlement Police included one at 32 Zee Kyi Bai Kah in the Central District. Three men, two of whom were armed with pistols, escaped from the house with a loot valued at $840. The robbery took place at about 6 p.m.

About thirty minutes later, another robbery was reported at 1086 Tsah Ah Pang, off Pootoo Road. Six men took part in the crime, carrying away valuables and cash, the exact amount of which was not known last night.

An hour after the shooting in Sinza Road, three men broke into 1240 Gordon Road and escaped with $31. Two of the men were armed with pistols.

The only robbery reported in the morning took place at about 4.30 a.m., when three gunmen entered a food shop at 39 Lungmen Road. They escaped with $50 worth of valuables.

Concession Robbery

A Chinese family residing at No. 9, Passage 58, Rue Palikao, lost about $400 cash and $300 jewellery yesterday when the house was looted by seven men, two being armed with pistols.

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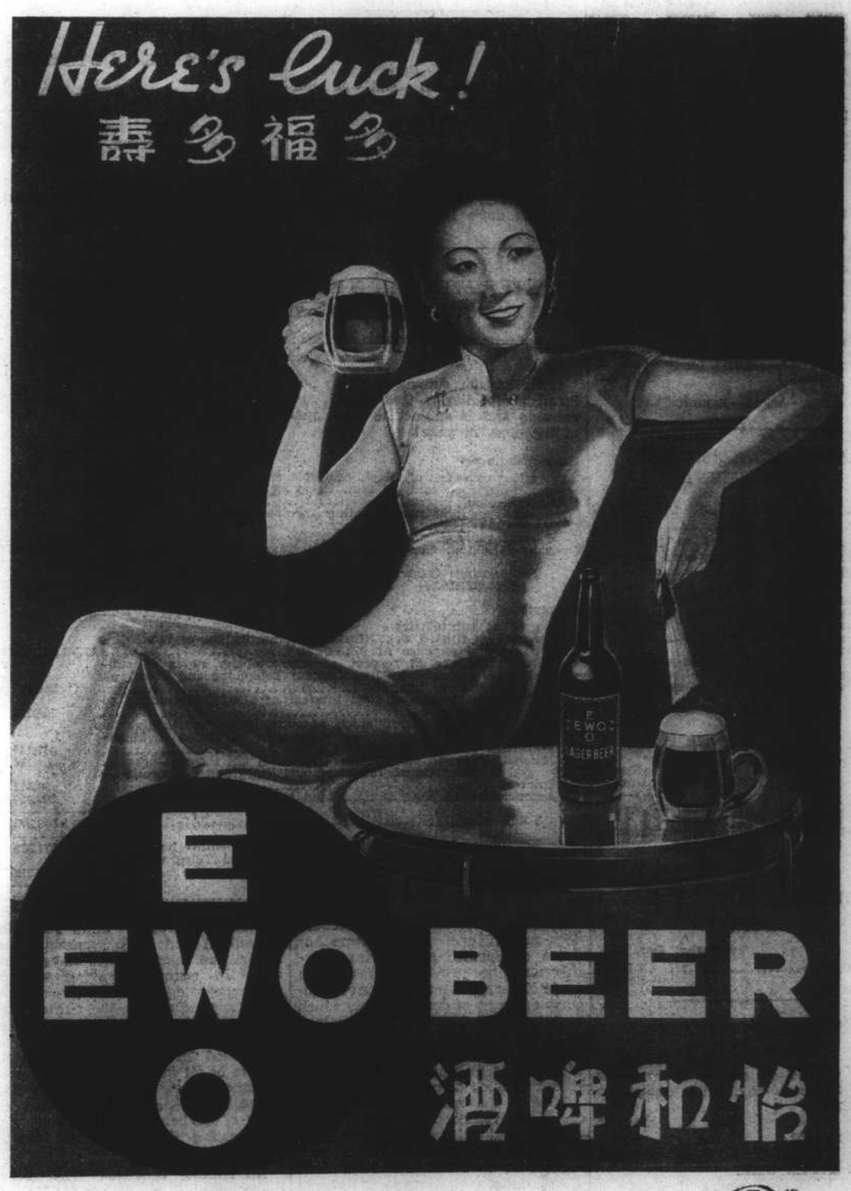

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U.S. G.$ 29 5/8 29 5/8
Yen 102 1/8 102

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		January	
£ T.T.	1/2 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29 5/8	4 m/s. l.c.	29 1/4
Fcs. T.T.	890	4 m/s.	925
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20	19 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. trop	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.06	—
Bombay offtake—bars.	Market quiet and steady.	

London Silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20.– per spot and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 50.06. It was reported Speculators bought and sold. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled steady but idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 1/16 Sterling 29 5/16 U.S.$ and 101¾ Yen. The Interbank market was very quiet, opening steady with sellers at Monday's closing rates, later, with no buyers in the market, rates ruled rather steadier. In the afternoon there was some buying and rates ruled easier again. At the close there were sellers:

January Sterling ..	1/2 3/16	U.S.$29 5/8
February Sterling ..	1/2 3/16	U.S.$29 5/8
March Sterling	1/1 13/16	U.S.$28 1/2

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 24.

Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 7/64
New York	265 7/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	499.78	Shanghai	1/2 5/16
Paris	150.25	Bombay	1/6 5/16
Berlin	12.40 3/4	Hongkong	1/3 5/8
Amsterdam	8.96 3/4	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Brussels	29.57 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	„ (buyers)	1/1 13/16
Milan	94.94	C'Slovakia	142.43
Berne	21.62 3/4		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.28	Japan	29.06
Spain	6.20	Shanghai	29.70
Holland	55.72 1/2	Austria	19.90
Paris	3.32 1/2	C'Slovakia	3.52 3/8
Brussels	16.90 1/4	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.11 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.75	Greece	0.91 3/4
Norway	25.10	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.30	Finland	2.21 1/2
Montreal	100.000	Poland	19.00

London	4.99 13/16
London Demand	4.99 11/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.99 5/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.99 5/16
Buenos Aires Paper	31.00
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate	29.35
Brazil,	5.85
Montreal on London	4.99 13/16

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

Jan. 24.

London:

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B 0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/2% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

PROVISIONAL RUBBER ASSESSMENTS

We have been advised by Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd. that the Provisional Assessment of Standard Production for 1938 has been assessed as follows:—

	lb.
Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd. Lumut Estate	366,800
Sitiawan Estate	not yet to hand
Alexandra & Sungei Nibong	
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	not yet to hand
Dominion Estate	not yet to hand
Hendra Estate	not yet to hand

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Jan. 24	24	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	193.92	193.92	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Jan. 25.

Kogo 5% Y.102.42
—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 25.

No change was seen in silver prices in London to-day, with quotations being:—

	Jan. 24	Jan. 25
London spot	20d.	20d.
„ forward	19 13/16d.	19 13/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.99 13/16	$4.99 11/16
One U.S. dollar	48.018d.	48.030d.
Gold	139/7 1/2d.	139/7d.

Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 24.

The strength of British gilt-edged securities was an outstanding feature on the stock exchange to-day. Otherwise, conditions were generally dull, apart from some support for German and Japanese bonds. Indian irons were weak owing to Eastern selling, while coppers eased on the disappointing Roan antelope result, but closed above the day's lowest levels.—Reuter.

	Jan. 21	24
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£102 1/8	103 1/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47	48 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55	56

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/10 1/2	23/10 1/2
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	43/7 1/2	43/10 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	31/10 1/2	31/10 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/-	51/6
British-American Tob.	107/6	107/6
Cable & W., new form	64	63 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/10 1/2	9/10 1/2
Courtaulds	46/6	46/3
Distillers	103/3	103/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/10 1/2	76/10 1/2
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	123/9	123/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/3	26/4 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	34/4 1/2	34/4 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	150/-	150/-
Leyland Motors	85/7 1/2	85/-
Marks & Spencer "A"	58/9	58/9
Pressed Steel, com.	16/7 1/2	16/6
Rolls-Royce	95/-	95/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	32/4 1/2	32/1 1/2
Turner & Newall	87/-	87/4 1/2
United Steel	26/6	26/6
Vickers, ord.	25/1 1/2	24/10 1/2
Woolworths	66/-	65/10 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	30/-	29/7 1/2
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	28/9	28/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	12/4 1/2	11/9
Commonwealth Min.	2/9	2/9
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	18/9	18/3
Randfontein Ests.	51/3	51/6
Sub-Nigel	204/4 1/2	203/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	78/1 1/2	78/9
Burmah	115/-	115/-
Mexican Eagle	11/10 1/2	11/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	95/7 1/2	94/4 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£78 1/2	78 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	49	49
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51	51 1/4
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	63 1/2	63 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35	35
5% Tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
5% „ „ G.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Hoiuan Rly., 1905	36	38
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	28	28
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	24	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	17 1/2
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17 1/2	18
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	17
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	89	91
Chartd. Bank of I.A. & C.	12 3/4	12 1/4
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Peking Syndicate	2/9	2/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	31/3	31/3

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 24.

Base metals again eased owing to a lack of support.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 7/8 —1/16; sellers 7 15/16 unc. Feb. del, buyers 7 7/8 —1/16; sellers 7 1/4 —1/16.
London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 5/11 1/4 +1/4; May 6/0 3/4 +1/2 Aug. 6/1 1/2 +1/4.
Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/8 7/8 +5/8; May 7/7 3/4 +1/2; July 7/7 5/8 +3/8.
Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 4.74 —2; Mar. 4.78 —2; May 4.84 —2; July 4.88 —2. Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7) Jan. 7.24 —8; Mar. 7.08 —6; May 7.08 —5; July 7.08 —5.
London Metals: Copper, Standard Cash sellers £40 1/8 —1; 3 mths sellers £40 3/8 —1/8. Copper, Electrolytic buyers £43 3/4 —1; sellers £44 3/4 —1. Tin, Standard Cash sellers £181 1/4 —1 1/2; 3 mths sellers £182, —1 1/2. Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £15 5/8 +1/8; 3 mths del. sellers £15 1/4 +1/8. Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £14 7/8 +1/8; 3 mths del. sellers £14 5/8 —1/8.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Jan. 24.

An extremely dull trend was seen on the Paris Bourse to-day, with little activity prevailing.

Internationals were affected by the weakness of foreign exchange.

During the session, several issues regained part of their early losses, but the majority closed under the previous day's levels.—Havas.

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED INCOME ACCOUNT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1937.

(This interim statement does not include any income or losses of Spanish subsidiaries (see note), is based on estimates in important respects and is subject to year end adjustments and independent audit at the close of year).

GROSS EARNINGS:	
Operating revenues of telephone, cable and radio companies, and gross profit on sales of manufacturing companies	G.$43,084,270.72
Dividends and interest	1,548,432.09
Miscellaneous and non-operating income—net	1,638,539.79
Total gross earnings	G.$46,271,242.60
Operating, Selling, General Expenses, Taxes, Etc.	31,971,486.88
Net earnings (after provision for depreciation in the amount of $3,018,166.54)	G.$14,299,755.72
DEDUCT:	
Charges of subsidiaries—	
Interest on funded debt (including amortization of bond discount and expense of $59,389.22)	G.$ 1,041,162.98
Interest charges in respect of intercompany notes of subsidiaries endorsed by International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation to banks	509,918.29
Other interest charges (less interest of $138,095.63 charged to construction)	184,196.42
Dividends on preferred stock of subsidiaries, outstanding in hands of public (including cumulative preferred dividends accrued but not declared)	512,145.25
Minority common stockholders' equity in net income—net	204,189.89
Charges of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation—Interest	93,332.95
Amortization of bond discount and expense	383,427.81
Total	G.$ 2,928,373.59
Net income before deducting interest on debenture bonds	G.$11,371,382.13
Deduct—Interest on International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation debenture bonds	4,327,312.13
Net income	G.$ 7,044,070.00

The consolidated income account does not include any income or losses of Spanish subsidiaries. Furthermore, no provision has been made for any damage to fixed property or losses of current assets which may have been, or may be sustained by such subsidiaries as result of the civil war as it is impossible to ascertain or estimate at this time the extent of such damage or losses.

Most of the operations are carried on in currencies other than U. S. dollars, and in preparing the foregoing income statement, such currencies have been translated into U. S. dollars at average rates of exchange for the period. Open market rates have been used for all countries which exercise no exchange control. For countries which do exercise exchange control but allow for both an official and free market, the lower free market rates have been used. In countries having various exchange categories, rates have been used approximating the rates at which transfers of funds can be effected. Such exchange rates have been used for translation into U. S. dollars of all items of revenue and expense, except that provision for depreciation has been translated at rates of exchange which result in depreciating the full dollar investment in properties.

No specific provision has been made in the above figures for United States Federal surtax on undistributed profits of companies which may be subject to such tax.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 24.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool and Bombay advices, liquidation and foreign selling. Finally, prices advanced on trade and foreign buying and covering, and closed firm and fairly active, ranging from 5 to 8 points up.

The rubber market ruled dull due, to a continued lack of incentives, and prices declined on easier cables and increased United Kingdom stocks. At the last call-over, losses of 4 to 10 points were recorded.

After being dull, wheat prices in Chicago advanced on unfavourable weather reports, a firm Winnipeg market and a better cash demand. Business, however, was light. At the final bell, losses of ¾ of a cent. were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.50-50 +07	Mar.	14.92-96 —06
May	8.55-56 +05		B/A
July	8.61-61 +05	May	15.06-10 —10
Oct.	8.73 +08		B/A
Dec.	8.77 N +08	July	15.19-24 —08
			B/A
		Sept.	15.32-32 —04
New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.13-13 1/2 +1/2 B/A	Mar.	1.49-50 N — B/A
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	96-95 7/8 +3/4	May	60 3/8-60 3/4 +1/8
July	91-90 3/8 +3/4	July	61 1/2-61 1/2 unc.
Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	127 3/8-128 +1 7/8	Mar.	44.35-90 unc. B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 24.

So few buying orders for shares were placed by the general public to-day that the character of the business done at the opening of the week was determined entirely by the initiative of operators. As however little enterprise was shown by these circles, the turnover was minimum. Favourable economic reports which at other times would most certainly have stimulated business had little effect. Among such reports was one that the retail trade turnover underwent a great increase in 1937, reaching a total of 31,000,000,000 Reichsmarks. Another contained very confident predictions of Kommerzienrat Roechling about the future of the German iron production from home ores made at the annual meeting of the Iron Works Suedwest. Potashes, electries and minings were slightly better.

On the fixed interest securities market investors showed no reluctance to buy, gold mortgage bonds being particularly largely sought, many rising by ¼ per cent. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan stood unchanged at 103 1/8. City loans were quiet, Stettin however rising ¼ but Wiesbaden declining 3/8.

Call money stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS HIGHER

London, Jan. 24.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on January 22 were estimated at 60,845 tons, showing an increase of 1,124 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on January 22 totalled 39,284 tons, showing an increase of 1,345 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 21,561 tons, representing a decrease of 221 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended January 22 totalled 1,419 tons, compared with 1,828 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 881 tons, compared with 723 tons during the previous week—an increase of 158 tons.

Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 538 tons, revealed a decrease of 567 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 24.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.28, Paris 1215, Amsterdam 72.265, London 12.41.

Paris quoted sterling at 150.00 to 150.125 and the U.S. dollar at 30.045 to 30.075.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 24.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed irregular, with interest generally slack. Traders were inclined to remain aloof, with business consequently very light. Sentiment, however, continues to be favourable. The turnover to-day amounted to 540,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	130.52	129.13	129.89	—0.11
20 Rails	29.89	29.48	29.70	—0.09
20 Utilities	20.86	20.56	20.73	+0.15
40 Bonds	—	—	89.57	—0.21
11 Commod.	—	—	53.40	+0.05

	Jan. 22	24
Adams Express	10	10 1/4
Allegnany Steel Co.	20 1/4	20
Allis Chalmers	46 3/4	47 3/4
Amer. Can	80 1/2	*81
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24 1/4	24 1/8
Amer. & For. Power	3 7/8	4
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 21 1/2	B 21 3/8
Amer. Locomotive	19	19 1/8
Amer. Metals	33 3/4	33 3/4
Amer. Radiator	13	12 3/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	21	21 1/2
Amer. Smelting	50 5/8	52
Amer. Sugar Ref.	B 28	28
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	145 1/8	146 1/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	68 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/8	11 1/4
Anaconda Copper	32 3/4	32 3/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	37 1/2	37 1/2
Atlas Corp.	8 1/2	8 3/8
Auburn	5	5
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/2	9 1/4
„ „ pfd.	11	11 1/4
Barber Co.	16 1/4	16 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14 5/8	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	62 1/8	62
Boeing Airplane Co.	32 3/4	32 3/4
Borden Co.	18 3/4	18 5/8
Borg Warner	25 3/4	26 1/4
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	24 1/8	23 3/4
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11	11
„ „ $6 cum.	B 28	31
Case, J.I.	92 1/2	94 1/4
Can. Pacific Rly.	7 1/2	7 5/8
Celanese Corp.	16 7/8	16 3/8
Cerro de Pasco	41 1/4	41 1/4
Chase National Bank	B 33	B 32 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	44	43 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/4	36 1/4
Chrysler	58 1/4	58 3/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8	8 1/8
„ „ 6% "A" pfd.	74 1/2	B 73 1/2
Comi. Credit	36 1/2	36
Comi. Solvents	8 3/4	8 3/4
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	1 1/2
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	38	37
Consolid. Edison	23	23
Consolid. Oil	9 7/8	9 7/8
Continental Can	42	*41 3/8
Continental Oil	31 1/8	30 5/8
Corn Products	B 62 1/2	63
Curtis Wright (com.)	5	4 7/8
„ „ "A"	17 1/4	17
Delaware & Hudson	15 1/4	B 15 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna	7 1/8	7 1/8
Deere Co.	23 1/4	22 3/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	14 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	43 1/4	44
Du Pont de Nemours	115 1/2	115
Eagle Picher Lead	11	10 1/2
Elec. Boat Co.	10	10 3/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8 1/4	8 3/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 46 1/8	B 46 1/2
„ „ $6 pfd.	53	53 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	11 3/8	11 1/2
„ „ 7% pfd.	37 1/2	B 37
Flintkote Co.	16 1/4	16 3/8
Freeport Sulphur	27 3/4	27 1/2
General Amer. Trans.	42	41 1/2
Gen. Cigar	25 1/2	B 25 1/4
Gen. Elec.	42 1/2	42 3/8
Gen. Foods	33	*32 3/4
Gen. Motors	35 3/4	35 5/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 23 1/4	22 1/4
Glidden Co.	24 1/2	24 3/4
Godchaux Sugar, Class	B 30	30 1/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 5/8	17 3/8
„ $5 pfd.	B 53 3/4	55
Goodyear Tire & R.	21 3/8	21 3/8
Great Northern Rly.	22 7/8	22 3/8
Great Western Sugar	31	31 3/8
Greyhound Corp.	9 3/4	9 3/4
Hecker Prods.	6 7/8	B 7
Humble Oil	66	66
Int. Nickel	50 1/4	50
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/4	7 1/8
Interestate Department	11 1/2	B 11 3/8
Kennecott	37 1/8	39
Lambert Co.	12 1/8	12
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	38 1/4	38 3/8
Lackheed Aircraft	9 1/8	9
Loew's Inc.	49 1/4	49 7/8
Lorillard	17 3/4	17
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 32 7/8	32 3/8
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20	19 7/8
Monsanto Chemical	86 1/4	86
Montgomery Ward	34 1/8	33 3/8
Nat. Bond & Investment	16	16 1/4
Nat. Cash Register	B 17 1/4	17 1/4
Nat. City Bank	B 28	B 27 1/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15	14 3/8
Nat. Distillers	20 1/2	20 3/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	7	7 1/4
Nat. Supply Co.	19 1/4	19 1/4
New York Central	17 3/4	18
Niagara Hudson & Power	7 3/4	7 3/4
North Amer. Aviation	9 3/8	9 1/2
North Amer. Co.	19 3/8	20
Northern Pacific	11 1/8	11 3/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 3/4	26 3/4
Pacific Lighting	B 38	38
Packard Motors	5 1/8	5
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11	11
„ „ 1st pfd.	B 86	90
Pennsylvania R.R.	22	21 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	39 3/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	32 1/4	32 1/8
Pure Oil	12	12 1/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 3/8	6 3/8
Republic Steel Co.	19 3/8	19 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	42 5/8	*41 1/2
Schenley	24	24 1/4
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	B 80 1/2	80 1/2
Sears Roebuck	62	62 3/8
Shell Union Oil	17 1/8	16 7/8
Socony-Vacuum	15 3/8	15 1/2
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	22 1/2	22 1/8
Sthrn. Pacific	19 1/8	18 7/8
Southern Rail.	12 1/2	12
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18 1/2	18
Stand. Brands	8 7/8	9
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4 1/8	4 1/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	22	21 3/4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49 3/4	49 3/8
Sterling Prods.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Studebaker	6 3/4	6 1/4
Swift International	26	B 25 1/4
Technicolor	19 1/8	19 1/4
Texas Corporation	42	41 3/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2	32 1/4
Tide Water Associated	14 1/2	14 1/2
Transamerica (new)	11 1/2	11 3/8
Twentieth Century Fox	23	23 1/2
„ „ pfd.	B 30	B 31
Un. Carbide & Carbon	76 3/4	75 5/8
Un. Pacific	80 1/4	80
Un. Aircraft (new)	24 7/8	24 3/4
Un. Airline Trans.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Un. Corp.	3 1/8	3
„ $3 pfd.	29 3/4	28 1/4
Un. Gas Corp.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Un. Gas Improvement	10 1/8	10 1/4
United Light & Power	2 3/4	2 3/4
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	21 1/4	21 3/8
U. S. Rubber	29 3/4	29 3/4
„ „ 8%	61 1/4	60 1/4
U. S. Smelt., „ Ref.	66 3/4	66 1/4
U. S. Steel	58 5/8	58 3/8
Vanadium	18 7/8	19
Warner Bros. Picts.	6 7/8	7
Westinghouse Elec.	102 1/2	102
Woodward Iron	16 7/8	16
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	40 3/8	39 5/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	55	55 1/8
Brizil	19	19 1/8
Chic. Mil. Stp.	12	12
Cities Serv. Pwr.	50	50 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	88 1/2	88 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	61	61
New England Gas	52	50 1/2
Peru 6s 1961	B 10 1/4	B 10 1/4
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A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

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(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Jan. 21	Jan. 24
Antamok	.52	.54
Atok	.24	.24
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.70
Consolidated Mines	.0110	.0110
Demonstration	.40	.40
Mine Operations	—	.19
San Mauricio	.50	.53
United Paracale	.46	.47

Turnover: 191,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 81.57.—Reuter.

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New York, Jan. 24.

Approximately 8,500,000 ounces of silver arrived in this city during the week-end, it was learned to-day. The silver had been shipped from London and Mexico.

The Mexican silver was believed to be part of the newly-mined silver which the United States had agreed to purchase under the Silver Agreement with Mexico.

The Silver Agreement was concluded between the two nations late last December.—United Press.

U.S. STEEL MILL OPERATIONS ON UPGRADE

New York, Jan. 24.

The American Iron and Steel Institute, in its weekly report, places steel mill activity for the week ended January 22 at 42.7 per cent. of capacity.

This represents a gain 2.9 per cent. over the previous week but a decrease of 45.2 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

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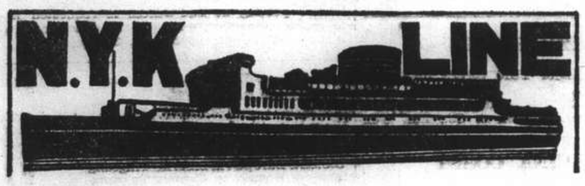

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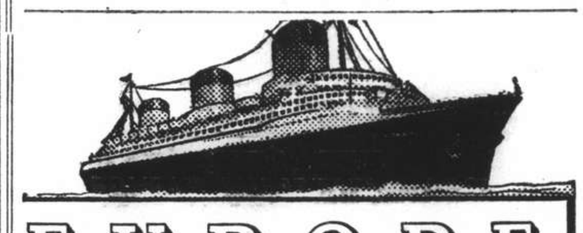

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ss NORDMARK Feb. 12 M'les, A'werp, Rotterdam, H'burg
mv. SAUERLAND Feb. 28 Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg

OUTWARD VESSELS LATEST MOVEMENTS:

			Due H'kong	*Due S'hai*
mv. DUISBURG	Left Singapore	Jan. 18	Jan. 27	—
ss. OLIVA	In Hongkong	—	Jan. 19	Jan. 27
mv. SAUERLAND	Left Singapore	Jan. 23	Jan. 31	—
mv. VOGTLAND	Passed Suez	Jan. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
mv. RHEINLAND	Passed Suez	Jan. 21	Feb. 20	—
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FELIX ROUSSEL	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	PRES. McKINLEY	Feb. 11	Mar. 3
PRES. DOUMER	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	PRES. CLEVELAND	Feb. 23	Mar. 15

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Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
FELIX ROUSSEL	Jan. 27	Jan. 30	PRES. JEFFERSON	Feb. 2	Feb. 17
EMPRESS of RUSSIA	Jan. 28	Jan. 30			
PRES. DOUMER	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	PRES. TAFT	Feb. 11	—
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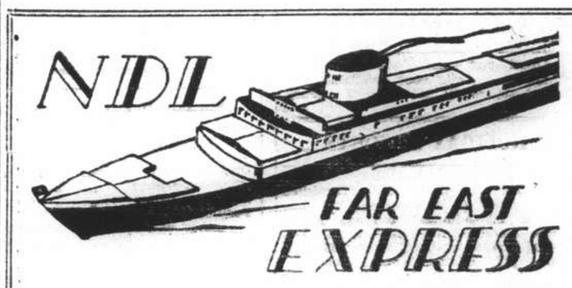

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Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
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ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 29
ms. Dempo	17,000	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Apr. 5
ss. Johan de Witt	11,000	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	Apr. 20
ms. Indrapoera	12,000	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 26
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LOST

LOST. Chinese Customs Officer's Certificate of Authority issued to Mr. Leung Wa Kit is lost and hereby declared null and void. -1002

LOST. Business Licence Application No. C130, issued by the Custom's House, is hereby declared null and void. Foo Yee Kung Yu-Kee Shipping Company. -930

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FOR immediate sale, contents of two-roomed apartment. Any reasonable offer accepted. Telephone 11413, during office hours or write Box 452, N.C.D.N. -931

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SHIRTS, made to measure. English poplin, $4.50; Striped silk, $9: Wemco, $5. Razon's, 12 Central Road. -243

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TO LET, one fully-furnished modern, two-roomed flat, large kitchen, bathroom, steam-heating, crockery, linen, near Seymour Road. Rent $115. Available February 15. Address Box 501, N.C.D.N. -1019

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UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS

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Due at Future Dates

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Talabot 21/1 12/3

From COPENHAGEN
Java 28/1 7/4

From GLASGOW
Agamemnon 29/1 16/3

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2
Aeneas 22/1 5/3

From LONDON
Naldera 28/1 7/3

From ANTWERP
Zuiderkerk 24/1 18/3

From HAMBURG
India 17/1 1/3
Cyclops 22/1 10/3
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3
Saale 22/1 15/3

From ROTTERDAM
Leverkusen 21/1 10/3

From MARSEILLES
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2
Aramis 21/1 18/2

From PORT SAID
Franken 12/1 11/2
Gneisenau 23/1 12/2

From PORT SAID
Kaisar-I-Hind 27/1 21/2
Bangalore 20/1 22/2

From SUEZ
Menelaus 12/1 9/2 *
Vogtland 13/1 22/2

From ADEN
Bangalore 25/1 22/2

From COLOMBO
Comorin 24/1 7/2
Serooskerk 24/1 18/3

From DJIBOUTI
Victoria 27/1 13/2

From KARACHI
Volpi 13/1 10/2

From PENANG
Hector 24/1 5/2 *

From SINGAPORE
Conte Rosso 24/1 30/1
Tongking 24/1 14/2

From MACASSAR
Tjisadane 24/1 7/2

From MANILA
E. Russia — 28/1
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Prometheus 27/1 18/3

From LOS ANGELES
Cing. Prince 29/12 31/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Tyndareus 8/1 2/2

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
E. Canada 22/1 8/2

From SEATTLE
Ixion 26/1 28/2

From YOKOHAMA
Chitral 25/1 1/2
Tyndareus 25/1 2/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. 25/1 28/1
Hoten M. 29/1 1/2
Antenor 11/1 6/2

From TONGKU
Chekiang 27/1 29/1
Shengking 25/1 20/1 †

From TIENTSIN
Yatshing 23/1 28/1

From CHITUNG
Tungwo — 27/1

From TUNGCHOW
Siangwo 26/1 27/1
Wusueh 26/1 27/1

From HAIMEN
Wuhu 28/1 29/1

From HONGKONG
Kanchow 17/1 26/1 †
Newchwang 25/1 26/1 †
Oliva 23/1 27/1
Soochow 24/1 27/1 †
Taiyuan 24/1 27/1 †
Chengtu 16/1 —
Kiungchow 25/1 30/1 †
Kaying 28/1 2/2 †
Teucer — 2/2

From CANTON
Leesang — 29/1
Chaksang — 30/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SUIWO Jan. 27. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-1

WUSUEH Jan. 28. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, January 28, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-1

WUHU Jan. 30. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Sunday, January 30, at 9 a.m. For passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020, (French Bund). 30-1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

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NORTH CHINA COAST

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SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Jan. 26. NINGPO leaves on Wednesday, January 26, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-1

NINGHAI Jan. 27. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, January 27, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-1

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TAIYUAN Jan. 30. FOOCHOW, AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, 30th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-1

YATSHING Jan. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHITRAL Feb. 1. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA and TANGIER.—Last Tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: P. O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 1-2

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 5. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 32034. 5-2

GLENAPP Feb. 12. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Calls at Casablanca if sufficient inducement. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

AMERICA

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26.			
Wenchow	Ano-Vathy	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Suiwo	16.30	17.00
Amoy H'kong C'ton	Ninghai	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Tingsang	16.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taksang	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY Jan. 27.			
Chefoo and Tientsin	Tingsang	8.15	8.45
Japan via Kobe	Felix Roussel	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
FRIDAY Jan. 28			
Japan Korea Formosa Canada U.S.A. Europe ..	E/O Russia AX	11.30	13.30
Nantung	Kungwo	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Nanning X	16.30	18.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Nanning	17.30	18.00
Dairen	Dairen Maru	17.30	18.00

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Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Jan. 29. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS, from HONGKONG.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents: E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 29-1

Vessels Discharging

FELIX ROUSSEL. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on January 24, and is discharging her cargo at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, January 28, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Reilley & Co., No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 27-1

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*HOKAI MARU ..... Feb. 23

For Australia
*SYDNEY MARU ..... Jan. 31

For New Zealand
*MELBOURNE MARU .... Feb. 17

Hongkong Sailing

For South America via Africa
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